

# OAKHAM TOWN REPORT 1988





The records of the Massachusetts Historical Commission date this colonial farm house back to the mid 1700's. It is now the home of Leroy and Mary E. Spinney on 756 Barre Road.

The first owner on file is Moses Gill in the year of 1773. He most likely lived in the ell part of the house. He sold his home to Francis Maynard on April 10, 1776. Mr. Maynard was a tailor from Rutland. His wife's name was Ruth (Hubbard). They had six children at the time they moved into Oakham. Then in 1778 their seventh child was born. His name was Simon. Three more children were born bringing the total to ten. Since Francis and Ruth had such a large family, they most likely, began building the main house soon after acquiring the property. Ruth Maynard died in 1782.

In 1784, Francis married a woman from Brookfield by the name of Seviah Wright.

The records show that the farm stayed in the Maynard family for four generations. The trail of ownership was as follows: Francis to Amaso in 1799, Amaso to son, Artemas, in 1831 and Artemas' wife, Caroline, to Laura and her brother, William, in 1903.

Laura Maynard willed the property to Jasper Peabody, who worked for her for many years, and looked after her in her old age. In 1931, Jasper Peabody brought his widowed niece, Margaret ( Peabody) Troy, from Cleveland with her six children to live with him. Margaret raised her six children; Francis, Margaret, Abby, Thomas, Iram, and Mary (Bette). She also took care of Jasper in his old age. He died in 1948. Jasper willed the property to Margaret Troy.

Bette Troy married Leroy C. Spinney of Barre, and they raised four children. Margaret Troy died in 1981.

At present, Roy, Bette and their son, Greg, reside in this colonial farm house. The ell part of the house, along with the rest of the farm house, has been remodeled over the years into a harmonious blend of the past and present.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

## TOWN OFFICIALS

of the

Town of Oakham,  
Massachusetts



For the Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30, 1988





Dr. Raymond B. Crawford

The Annual Town Report this year is dedicated to a gentleman scholar with a green thumb, Dr. Raymond B. Crawford. He is also known as A. Gardener to those who read his weekly column "One Man's Garden" published in the Barre Gazette.

Raymond was born in Oakham, February 14, 1911, and attended elementary school in the Oakham Town Hall. There was no high school in town so Ray attended Rutland High School, often on foot. He continued his education at Worcester Polytechnic Institute receiving both his B.A. and M.A. degrees and went on to earn his Ph.D degree in Organic Chemistry at New York University.

Ray and his new bride, Emily (Wareing), left their families and friends to live in Hamburg, N.Y. They remained near Buffalo, where Ray worked for Allied Chemical until his retirement. Thirty-four years passed before Ray and Emily decided to return to Oakham.

The word "retired" does not suit Dr. Crawford. Upon his return to Town, Ray constructed his greenhouse and began his Rocky Hill Garden and joined the Oakham Historical Society, which he is currently serving as President. In 1980, Ray was elected Selectman and served as Chairman during his second term until 1986. He worked as a substitute teacher in area high schools and continues to write columns for the Barre Gazette and the Hamburg Sun. Ray is a member of the North American Lily Society, the American Begonia Society, and is a member, as well as editor, for the New England Regional Lily Group. This fall Ray was honored as a 50 year member by the Worcester Polytechnic Institutes Chemists Society.

Raymond is known as a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and a recent great grandfather, a wonderful cook, a dedicated gardener and a tireless public servant. Thank you, Raymond, for sharing your time and talents with the residents of Oakham.



# Report of the Oakham Veterans'

## War Memorials Committee

The war veterans' memorial plaques shown on the following pages were mounted on the north wall of Memorial Hall. They were dedicated in ceremonies held on August 9, 1987.



Dedication of  
VETERANS' PLAQUES  
Sunday, August 9, 1987  
Town Hall  
Oakham, Massachusetts

Ralph Dwelly	Introduction of Charles E. Grout as Master of Ceremonies
Master of Ceremonies	Charles E. Grout
"National Anthem"	Sung by Coral Grout and Tim Nason
INVOCATION	Joanne B. Sleeper, Pastor Oakham Congregational Church
Selectmen Greetings	Gary McEachern
History of Project	Merton P. Jacobson
Plaques Unveiling	Robert J. Leary, Selectman Gerald L. Wiersma, Selectman
ROLL CALL OF MEN AND WOMEN ON PLAQUES	Charles E. Grout
"Ava Maria"	Coral Grout
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Dorothy Day Nelson
Presentations	Howard S. Dean, Chairman of Committee Josephine Finn Stone
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"	Sung by Coral Grout and Tim Nason
Speaker	Col. John S. Edwards
Representative	Henry R. Grenier
Senator (Represented by Stephen M. Brewer, Barre)	Robert D. Wetmore
Announcements	Howard S. Dean
"America the Beautiful"	Sung by Tim Nason
BENEDICTION	Rev. Augustine Roberts Abbot St. Josephs Abbey
Salute to Those Who Have Paid the Supreme Sacrifice For Our Country	American Legion Post #2, Barre, Mass.





IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO  
SERVED IN WORLD WAR II  
DEC 7 1941 DEC 31 1946

ARMY

BECHAN JOHN J JR  
BECHAN WILLIAM F  
DEAN HOWARD S  
DERMODY WILLIAM C  
DOGUL ANTHONY L  
DUFRESNE EDWARD J  
DUFRESNE PAUL A  
DWELLY ROBERT C JR ★ POW  
EDWARDS JOHN S  
GRAY HAROLD E JR  
GRAY IRVING E  
GRIMES WALLACE C  
HARDY JOSIAH M  
HARDY ROBERT A  
KNOTT FREDERICK W  
LACKEY HAROLD E  
LACOUNT ALBERT E ★  
LUPA HENRY J  
PARKMAN ALBERT L  
PARKMAN GEORGE L  
SAHLIN ERNEST H  
STONE HENRY W JR  
SZCZUKA ROBERT L  
TROY FRANCIS A  
TROY THOMAS F  
WAREING WILLIAM N  
WHITE HAROLD E  
WILBUR ALFRED H  
WILKINS OLIVER WL JR  
WILKINS RONALD W  
WOODIS ALBERTA NURSE

MARINE

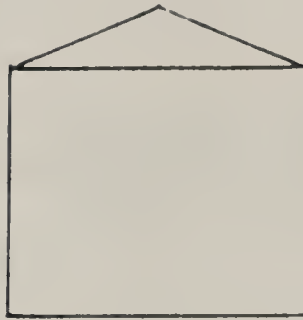
BARR STEPHEN L  
BRIGGS DOROTHY M WMC  
DOGUL HENRY T  
WILBUR WILLIAM B  
ZELNIA JOSEPH P

NAVY

BECHAN FRED J JR  
COLE WALTER E SEABEE  
HARDY BERTHA M WAVE  
HARDY JEANETTE I WAVE  
LACKEY GEORGE E  
LENO WARREN D  
LUPA ANTHONY A  
ROCK HOMER J  
ROOD CHESTER M  
SIBLEY HOWARD D

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POW PRISONER OF WAR  
WMC WOMEN IN MARINE  
WAVE WOMEN IN NAVY

ERECTED BY TOWN OF OAKHAM 1987



IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO  
SERVED KOREAN CONFLICT  
JUN 25 1950 JAN 31 1955

AIR FORCE

✓ AGAR GERALD D  
✓ BUDREAU WILLIAM J  
✓ DOGUL ANTHONY L  
✓ GRIMES EVA F WAF  
✓ LUPA HENRY J  
✓ RIFFENBURG ROBERT E  
✓ WELLS DAVID L  
✓ WILBUR ALFRED H

ARMY

✓ MANN RALPH E  
✓ MORSE MERLE G  
✓ NELSON CARL R  
✓ PHOENIX ROBERT C  
✓ RICHARDSON DAVID O  
✓ WELLS BRADFORD R  
✓ WELLS RALPH E JR  
✓ WILKINS LAWRENCE R

MARINE

✓ BULLARD RALPH C  
✓ PARSONS WILLIAM L  
✓ ZELNIA JOSEPH P

NAVY

✓ BECHAN FRED J JR  
✓ DWELLY NORMAN E  
✓ HARDY LOUISE L WAVE  
✓ KEMP JOHN W  
✓ LACKEY GEORGE E  
✓ MORSE WILLIAM M JR  
✓ WELLS GEORGE F

WAF WOMEN IN AIR FORCE  
WAVE WOMEN IN NAVY

ERECTED BY  
TOWN OF OAKHAM 1987



IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO  
SERVED IN VIETNAM ERA  
DEC 22 1961 MAY 7 1975

AIR FORCE

AGAR GERALD D  
BEALAND JAMES F  
DOWNER PAUL R  
GLENDYE STEVEN T  
HARDY LEONARD W JR  
HODGKINSON GEORGE L  
LUPA HENRY J  
MUCHA WILLIAM H  
STONE ROBERT G  
TUCKER ARTHUR E  
WELLS DAVID L

ARMY

BROWN JOHN H  
CASALT DENNIS W  
CHARRON DAVID L  
CHESTNA WAYNE A  
DOWNER LESLIE A  
FONTAINE ALBERT R  
LANE HARRY G  
LONERGAN JOHN R  
MANN ROBERT W  
MCKEEN LYNN K  
RUSS ROSEMARY M  
SNAY THOMAS L  
WAREING WILLIAM N JR  
WILKINS LAWRENCE R

WAC

COAST GUARD

SANFORD DALE W

MARINE

COLE FRANK E  
GHIATIS JOHN P  
HARDY ROBERT E  
JAMARA JAMES T  
NAHKALA RAYMOND J  
STEWART DUNCAN L  
WELLS GEORGE F JR

NAVY

ARMS LOWELL V  
BRANHAM ROBERT G  
BUTLER GEORGE W  
CASALT CHARLES S  
CRAWFORD ALEXANDER B II  
DROLET KENNETH N  
MASCROFT CARL R  
MORSE WILLIAM M JR  
SEELEY KENNETH R  
ZYSK EDWIN T

WAC WOMEN IN ARMY

ERECTED BY TOWN OF OAKHAM 1987





The story of the Veterans' War Memorial Plaques began when Merton P. Jacobson petitioned the 1983-84 Board of Selectmen to consider updating the Oakham veterans war memorials. In response, Selectmen, Raymond Crawford, chairman, Donna Neylon, and Robert Buron, inserted Article 20 regarding the matter in the warrant for the annual town meeting of April 9, 1984. At that time, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a five member committee to study the cost and type of memorials available for Memorial Hall and report their findings at the next annual meeting.

At the annual town meeting held May 13, 1985, the consensus was that the committee continue its work.

Voters at the the special town meeting on April 28, 1986 agreed that the Oakham Veterans' War Memorials Committee should serve through the dedication of the memorials planned for 1987, the 225th anniversary of the founding of the town.

On June 30, 1986, at a special town meeting, the town approved the raising and appropriating of \$5500 for the purchase and installation of the Veterans' War Memorial Plaques

Meanwhile, Josephine F. Stone, Veterans' Agent, had undertaken the task of verifying the names of the 46 men and women who served in World War II and the 26 veterans of the Korean Conflict, as well as, listing for the first time the Vietnam Era veterans. The latter proved to be a challenge because so many had left town. After much diligent enquiry, Mrs. Stone produced the list of 43 names.

The three rolls insured that, from the Revolutionary War to the present, every person who had served in the Armed Forces of the United States from Oakham, a total of 431, had been recognized with their names on tablets, or in printed material or both.

After receiving bids from several companies, the Empire Granite Company, Inc. of Worcester was given the contract to prepare and install the plaques. The backboard and support was constructed by Ralph W. Dwelly & Son, architect and builder.

The dedication was well attended by veterans, their families and friends, officials and special guests.

The program follows:



Mrs. Dorothy Day Nelson



Contributing greatly to the patriotic spirit of the program were the musical selections presented by the talented Coral Grout and Tim Nason.

Merton P. Jacobson set the stage for the program which followed by ably summarizing the history of the memorial plaques.

The most impressive feature of the proceedings came when Robert J. Leary and Gerald L. Wiersma unveiled the plaques and Charles E. Grout read each of the 115 inscribed names.

Before Dorothy Day Nelson gave the keynote address, "Oakham Veterans", Howard S. Dean, committee chairman presented to her a mounted metal sheet on which was printed:

Presented to  
DOROTHY P. (DAY) NELSON  
Born January 14, 1908  
Daughter of  
John P. and Minnie (Mellen) Day in Oakham  
Graduated from Fitchburg Normal School in 1928  
Graduated from Boston University in 1942  
Taught in the Elementary schools  
of the City of Newton from 1928-1947  
where she was cited for excellence in teaching  
Town Clerk of Oakham from 1948-1969  
Married to Walter W. Nelson in 1975  
Now resides in Bourne on Cape Cod  
She is author and financial sponsor of  
the book, "Oakham Veterans of  
World War II and the Korean Emergency"  
In recognition of dedicated service  
to Oakham's veterans and the  
townspeople of Oakham  
August 9, 1987

Mrs. Nelson also wrote a history of the town which was placed in the corner stone of the new Oakham Center School on May 14, 1974, a copy of which is in the Historical Room of Fobes Memorial Library.

In her address, Mrs. Nelson commented, briefly, on each of the wars in which Oakham veterans had fought with emphasis on the last three. She spoke of the world wide scope of World War II, saving of South Korea from a communist take over in the Korean Conflict, and the savage and futile fighting in the jungles of Vietnam. She lamented the fact that the Vietnam veterans, returning home without victory, were not given the honor due, although they had fought valiantly, and many had given their lives in the service of their country. She noted that Vietnam veterans throughout the country were belatedly being honored.

Mrs. Nelson concluded with these words:

"Veterans of World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam Era, we know that, to a greater or lesser degree, each of you has experienced the escalating violence of war, the incalculable destruction of life and property, and the suffering, grief and bitterness which lingers long after the fighting has ceased. We remember, too, that transcending the agony of war, has been your determination to uphold the ideals upon which this country was founded, especially that of freedom.

So, we salute you, thank you, and dedicate these tablets which honor you. We pray that we may be worthy of your sacrifices.

Now you have taken your place among the veterans of past wars and have joined them in becoming an important part of the history of the town.

"Oakham is proud of you!"

Following the talk, Mrs. Stone presented Mrs. Nelson with a lovely bouquet of silk flowers in pastel colors.

Col. John S. Edwards, who grew up and attended Oakham schools, spoke of prisoners of war. He is actively engaged with a group, having headquarters in Washington, D.C. in seeking any POWs who may still be alive in Vietnam, and in bringing home the bodies of the men who are still buried there.

The final speakers were Representative Henry R. Grenier, and Stephen M. Brewer of Barre, representing Senator Robert D. Wetmore who had a previous commitment.

The meeting concluded appropriately with the salute to those who had lost their lives in the service of their country.

The Committee is appreciative of the cooperation of town officials, and the many other persons who helped in various ways. The members are especially grateful for the assistance of Charles E. Grout, Regional Director of Veterans' Services, Winchendon, who gave valuable advice during the planning of the memorials and acted as master of ceremonies at the dedication exercises. Also our thanks to the members of the American Legion Post #2 for their presence and for their participation in the program.

Howard S. Dean, Chairman  
James F. Bealand  
Ralph W. Dwelly  
Merton P. Jacobson  
Josephine F. Stone, Veterans' Agent

The above report was prepared by Dorothy Day Nelson and Josephine Stone.



GENERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen are proud to present herewith the reports of several officers, boards and committees for the Fiscal Year 1988, covering the period from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

This past year has been an active one for everyone in town government, including your Board of Selectmen. As the town grows, conducting the town's business becomes more complex each year. This year, Jean Joel, was hired as part time administrative assistant, and will certainly be an important part of the Oakham team, due to the extra work requirement.

Management consultants, Bennett & Shaw, completed a management study of Oakham from a grant received from the State. Their findings were that Oakham could use more full time people; starting with an executive secretary, full-time administrative assistant/accountant, highway superintendent to a Department of Public Works head, regionalized assistant assessor and more. These recommendations were taken under advisement, due to financial restraints, and will try to be adopted at a later date.

Bennett & Shaw also recognized that Oakham, like many small towns in the Commonwealth, depend upon the many men and women who volunteer their time to serve on various boards and committees or who serve in various town positions for very low pay. Without those many individuals, who serve so unselfishly in Oakham, the town could not continue to operate.

The Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen approved \$800.00 for a street numbering system for the town that would be professionally done by the mapping company that did the Assessors' maps. The numbering system would certainly help the public safety departments and the post office with the town growing at a rate of approximately 7% a year.

The other important issue is the Oakham Center School addition. In February 1988, the Town of Oakham, Quabbin Regional School District and the architectural firm of Irwin Regent entered into an agreement for design plans. The approximate cost of the addition would be between 2.5 and 3 million dollars and would not be started until State reimbursement was approved. This addition is very much needed and will impact the financial status of the Town for years. All involved groups are cautiously proceeding.

While this has been a very busy year, it has been a very rewarding one for the Town of Oakham. We wish to thank all the people, elected, appointed and volunteers

who have given of themselves so unselfishly, to enable this Town to continue to operate and provide the essential services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Leary, Chairman  
Gerald L. Wiersma, Vice-Chairman  
Leo T. McCaffrey, Clerk/Member



# SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTEE (S)</u>
Administrative Assistant	Jean Joel
Animal Inspector	Henry Stone, Jr.
Arts Council	Gail Graham, Chm. Vicki Fay Maureen Gilrein Linda Mueller Elaine Griffith Tina Coates
Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer	Arthur Tucker
Board of Appeals	Linda Barringer, Chm. Merrill Wright, Jr. Ronald Carlson
Conservation Commission	Christine Oliver, Chm. Werner Tessnau Patricia Anderson
Council on Aging	Merton Jacobson, Chm. Helen Urbanovitch Ann Troy Waclaw Smichinski Marion Butler Vera Dean Gail Osborne
Civil Defense Director	Gary Leblanc
Dog Officer	Karen delaGorgendiere
Fire Chief	Randall Packard
Historical Commission	Raymond Crawford, Chm. Leone Daniels Mary Arms Maude Stone Ann Troy
Highway Superintendent	Wesley Dwelly
Personnel Board	Roberta Yeckley, Chm. Normand Carpenter Robert Anderson Walter Derrick Leroy Spinney

POSITIONAPPOINTEE (S)

Plumbing &amp; Gas Inspector

Byron Carpenter

Police Chief

Norman Drolet

Police Sargeants

Kevin Drolet  
Merrill Wright, Jr.

E.M.T.'S

Norman Drolet  
Kevin Drolet  
Merrill Wright, Jr.  
John Dunkerton  
Daniel Lizotte  
Linda Landry  
Karen McDougall  
Nancy Howe  
Pauline Dwelly  
Philip McDougall  
Michael Macuga

Selectmen's Secretary

Lucy Tessnau

Survey Board

Randall Packard  
Bruce Leblanc  
Aubrey March

School Building Addition Comm.

Leo McCaffrey  
Byron Carpenter  
John Barringer  
Fred Talevi  
Susan Van Dyke

Town Accountant

Jean Joel

Town Counsel

Robert D. Cox, Jr.

Veteran's Agent

Josephine Stone

Wachusett Home Health Agent

Gail Osborne

Wire Inspector

Kenneth Johnson

## APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Parks &amp; Recreation Committee

Leslie Scott, Chm.  
Nancy Apholt  
Ellie Downer  
Kenneth Johnson  
Jennifer Slavitsko  
Pat Szafarowicz  
Susan Carpenter

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's office has undergone some physical changes this past year. A wall of bookshelves has been built to accommodate the much needed store space in the office.

As of January 1, 1988 the town's population stands at 1,407. Ruth Bealand has done a super job taking the census by telephone this year.

Please make a point to register your dogs. There has been a decline in the number of dog owners that have their dogs licensed. Come see me during my office hours.

My regular office hours at the Town Hall are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. I am also available by appointment if you need to meet with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Dolson  
Town Clerk



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1988

### THREE YEAR TERMS:

### TERMS EXPIRE:

#### SELECTMEN

Robert J. Leary, Chrm.	1989
Gerald L. Wiersma	1990
Leo T. McCaffrey	1991
Gary McEachern (term expired 4/88)	

#### TOWN CLERK

Abby D. Dolson	1991
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#### TREASURER

Robert J. Trzpit	1989
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#### TAX COLLECTOR

Susan J. Carpenter	1990
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#### MODERATOR

Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.	1991
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#### ASSESSORS

Deborah A. Donlin, Chrm.	1990
Lisa Marie Taylor	1989
Kathleen S. Usher (appointed 4/88)	1989
Herman Spinney (term expired 4/88)	

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Kathleen o'Keefe, chrm.	1990
Vincent Lucchesi	1989 - 3027
Nancy Howe	1991 - 3092

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John R. Barringer, Chrm.	1989
Rick Hendra (K-12)	1991

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dawn M. March, Chrm.	1990
Lois B. Linehan	1991
Marcia Dwelly	1989

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Dennis C. Rice, Chrm.	1990
Maude M. Stone	1991
Wesley H. Dwelly	1989

CONSTABLES

Cheryl C. Benoit	1989
Marcia C. Casault	1989
Lynne I. May	1989
Lucy I. Tessnau	1989
Kathleen S. Usher	1989
Garrett M. Donlin	1989

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Dwelly	1990
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:

PLANNING BOARD

Bruce S. LeBlanc, Chrm.	1991
Kevin B. Drolet	1992
John F. Kennedy	1990
Thomas P. Hughes	1989
Denis Delagorgendiere	1993
Garrett M. Donlin (term expired 4/88)	

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Susan Burch  
Hazel Young  
Thomas Whitehead  
Alfred Talevi  
Leo McCaffrey (resigned 4/88)

PARKS AND RECREATION

Leslie Scott, Chrm.  
Nancy Apholt  
Susan Carpenter  
Ellie Downer  
Kenneth Johnson  
Jennifer Slavitsko  
Pat Szafarowicz

## BIRTHS

### JULY 1987

- 13 - Samantha Anne longvall  
Daughter of Ronald Edward Longvall and Kimberly Anne Longvall (Huberdault), 51 North Brookfield Rd.
- 27 - Benjamin Patrick Gonyea  
Son of Larry lee Gonyea and Judith Ann Gonyea (Potvin), Ware Corner Rd.

### AUGUST 1987

- 10 - Amanda Marie Moreau  
Daughter of Glen David Moreau and Sharon Marie Moreau (Kresco), New Braintree Rd.
- 24 - Patrick Robert O'Keefe  
Son of Robert Francis O'Keefe, Jr. and Kathleen Therese O'Keefe (Bennett), 71A Bechan Rd.

### OCTOBER 1987

- 5 - Shawn Michael Gaillardet  
Son of Richard Ernest Gaillardet and Marcia Joan Gaillardet (Bigelow), 113D North Brookfield Rd.
- 14 - Douglas Philip Cushing  
Son of Richard James Cushing and Helen Eileen Cushing (Daubney), Edson Rd.

### DECEMBER 1987

- 5 - Monica Anne Picard  
Daughter of Philip Andrew Picard and Mary Elizabeth Langevin, Barre Rd.

### JANUARY 1988

- 2 - Allison Louise Peluso  
Daughter of Michael Charles Peluso and Robin Lynn Peluso (Martin), Bechan Rd.

### FEBURARY 1988

- 6 - Michael Kenneth Rising Nosek  
Son of Kenneth Chester Nosek and Margaret Ellen Rising Barre Plains Rd.



### MARCH 1988

- 11 - Roland James D'Amato, Jr.  
Son of Roland James D'Amato and Joyce Lyn D'Amato  
(Mascroft), 181 Edson Rd.
- 28 - Joshua Michael Toupin  
Son of Robert John Toupin and Tammy Louise Toupin  
(Goodrich), Robinson Rd.
- 30 - Andrew Russell Dickman  
Son of Russell George Dickman and Rebecca Katriona  
Dickman (Taylor), New Braintree Rd.

### APRIL 1988

- 7 - Matthew Scott Turnbull  
Son of Mark Mathieson Turnbull and Susan Bushey  
Turnbull (Bushey), 162F Scott Rd.
- 20 - Christopher James Zecco  
Son of Raymond Anthony Zecco and Susan Elizabeth  
Zecco (Cozzolino), Ware Corner Rd.

### MAY 1988

- 6 - Ethan Daniel Burnham-Fay  
Son of David Milton Fay and Brenda Lee Burnham  
Crocker Nye Rd.
- 13 - Steven James French  
Son of David Gibbons French and Joann Mary French  
(Cote), North Brookfield Rd.
- 27 - Stephanie Irene Jasper  
Daughter of Michael Harris Jasper and Betsy Eager  
Jasper, Bechan Rd.

### JUNE 1988

- 10 - Victoria Jane Mac Nutt  
Daughter of James William mac Nutt and pamela Jane  
Mac Nutt (Mac Donald), Barre Rd.
- 17 - Edward Mark panaccione  
Son of Mark Thomas Panaccione and Kathleen Marie  
Pannaccione (Moore), Old Turnpike Rd.
- 28 - Melissa Marie Tenney  
Daughter of Edward John Tenney and Ann-Marie Tenney  
(Lord), 200 Edson Rd.

## DEATHS

### SEPTEMBER 1987

30 - Evelyn Mae Grimes, Rutland Rd. Age - 92

### OCTOBER 1987

21 - George O. Keeler, 176A Hunt Rd. Age - 62

### JANUARY 1988

4 - Cecile A. Crawford, Crawford Rd. Age - 64

### MARCH 1988

4 - Francis Mucha, North Brookfield Rd. Age - 79

29 - Lila Catherine Wilbur, New Braintree Rd. Age - 91

### MAY 1988

3 - Leslie K. Shepluk, 262 Gray Oaks Lane Age - 21

### NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN

DOD - April 7, 1988 Robert C. Dwelly III of South St.,  
Barre, MA Age - 44  
Interment - April 9, 1988 South Cemetery

DOD - May 4, 1988 Alfred B. Morse of 35 Ware St.,  
North Brookfield, MA Age - 87  
Interment - May 6, 1988 South Cemetery

DOD - June 26, 1988 Lillian Sargeant of So. Main St.  
West Brookfield, MA Age - 64  
Interment - August 5, 1988 Pine Grove Cemetery

## MARRIAGES

### OCTOBER 1987

24 - Michael J. Shirley of Oakham and Carol A. MacConnell  
of Oakham

### MAY 1988

14 - Matthew p. Stone of Oakham and Linda J. Washburn of  
Oakham

27 - Paul David Engle of Oakham and Lori Jean Heiden of  
Oakham

### JUNE 1988

17 - Thomas L. Snay of Oakham and Judith A. Simpson of  
Worcester

## DOG LICENSES

### REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY 1, 1987 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1988

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS AMT. COLLECTED</u>
34	Male @ \$11.00	\$ 374.00
24	Male Neutered @ \$ 7.00	\$ 168.00
10	Female @ \$11.00	\$ 110.00
69	Female Spayed @ \$ 7.00	\$ 483.00
5	Kennel @ \$11.00 (4 dogs or less)	\$ 55.00
3	Kennel @ \$26.00 (10 dogs or less)	\$ 78.00
2	Kennel @ \$51.00 (More than 10 dogs)	\$ 102.00
	Total Gross Collected	<u>\$1370.00</u>
	Less Fees @\$2.50 ea.x 147	<u>\$ 367.50</u>
	Total Net Forwarded to County	<u>\$1002.50</u>
	<u>Total number of dogs licensed 137</u>	
	<u>Total number of kennel licenses issued 10</u>	

As of January 1, 1988 the following breakdown of dogs in the town were as follows:

MALE	137
MALE NEUTER	35
FEMALE	45
FEMALE SPAYED	151

Total Dogs as January 1, 1988: 368

The dog licensing year begins on April 1st and all dogs are required to be licensed by that date. Licenses are usually available by the beginning of March.

To license your dog you can see the Town Clerk during her office hours or you can request licenses through the mail. The following information is needed for each license:

1. Name and address of dog owner
2. Telephone Number
3. Name of Dog
4. Color of dog
5. Approximate age of dog
6. Date of last rabies shot
7. Breed of dog
8. Dog's sex (If the dog is a Spayed Female or a Neutered Male, the certificate stating so must be shown the first time the dog is licensed in Oakham.)



DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED BY APRIL 1st OF EACH YEAR  
OR AS SOON AS THE DOG IS SIX (6) MONTHS OF AGE!

It is very important to license your dog because if your dog is lost, stolen, etc., the Dog Officer can't help you. Also, if your dog is not licensed and another dog comes into your yard and causes damage, you can't receive compensation. Please have your dog licensed in 1989!

The dog tag, which is given with the license, is important in helping to find a lost pet or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays or lost dogs should be reported to the Dog Officer, Karen Deleagorgendiere (882-3864) as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags to replace lost or worn out tags can be made by the Town Clerk upon request, free of charge.

The Dog Officer charges board for all dogs that are picked up and have to be cared for. If your dog is not licensed and is picked up by the Dog Officer, you will be charged board for the dog for the number of days the dog is in custody. It will also be required that you show proof of license before the dog will be released to you.

# HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

## REPORT FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY 1, 1987 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1988:

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS AMT. COLLECTED</u>
27	Resident Citizen Fishing @\$12.50	\$ 337.50
2	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @\$6.50	\$, 13.00
3	Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69 @\$6.25	\$ 18.75
1	Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded, over 70 (FREE)	\$ -0-
2	Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing @\$17.50	\$ 35.00
1	Duplicate Fishing @\$2.00	\$ 2.00
8	Resident Citizen Hunting @\$12.50	\$ 100.00
1	Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69 @\$6.25	\$ 6.25
1	Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game) @\$48.50	\$ 48.50
19	Resident Citizen Sporting @\$19.50	\$ 370.50
2	Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @\$9.75	\$ 19.50
16	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 (FREE)	\$ -0-
1	Duplicate Hunting @\$2.00	\$ 2.00
7	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @\$5.10	\$ 35.70
1	Mass. Waterfowl Stamp @\$1.25	\$ 1.25
	Total Gross Collected	\$ 989.95
	Less Fees 65 @ 50¢	(32.50)
	7 @ 10¢	(.70)
	1 @ 25¢	(.25)
	Total Net	\$ 956.50

Licenses are available during regular office hours only.  
Purchase your license in advance of your hunting or  
fishing trip. Hunting and fishing licenses make perfect  
gifts for those loved ones that are hard to buy for!

## VOTER REGISTRATION

For those of you who are new in town and have not previously registered to vote , this information is for you.

Before every town meeting and election (also, before every State and/or Federal Primary and Election ) the Board of Registrars hold special registration sessions. Watch the display sign in formt of the Town Hall for dates, times, and places for voter registration. Notices are also posted in the Town Hall, Library, and Post Office bulletin boards.

Special registration sessions are gererally held by appointment at the homes of the registrars during the dates and times specified. You can also register to vote at any time during the year by appointment or by dropping by the Town Hall during the clerk's regular office hours.

### Board of Registrars:

Abby Dolson, 363 Bullard Rd.	882-3644
Leone Daniels, 84 Maple St.	882-5548
Maude Stone, 67 Maple St.	882-3180
Carol Carlson, 172 Hunt Rd.	882-3023

### VOTER REGISTRATION BREAKDOWN AS OF JUNE 30, 1988:

Total Registered Voters	727
Total declared as Democrats	154
Total declared as Republicans	100
Total undeclared (Independants)	473



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1987

A quorum being present, the Special Town meeting of December 7, 1987 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie, Jr.

- ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town authorize the Fire Department to sell the 1950 Dodge Tanker and to designate any proceeds from said sale to be placed in the New Equipment Account.
- ARTICLE 2: It was voted that the Town change the name of that portion of East Hill Road, starting at the Rutland Town Line and ending at the three-way intersection of East Hill Road, to East Hill Road East.
- ARTICLE 3: It was voted that the Town transfer the amount of \$5,5000 from the Landfill Closure Account to the Transfer Station Account.
- ARTICLE 4: It was voted that the Town transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$4,000 to be applied to the memorial Hall Maintenance Account.
- ARTICLE 5: It was voted that the Town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$4,000 to be applied to the Library Expense Account to be used expressly for the roofing project.
- ARTICLE 6: It was voted that the Town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$500 to be applied to the Highway Department Account for the purpose of pressure testing an underground storage tank.
- ARTICLE 7: It was voted that the Town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$1,300 to innoculate certain public safety personnel for Hepatitis B.
- ARTICLE 8: It was voted that the Town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the sum of \$5,000 to conduct an audit of the Town's financial records as of December 31, 1987.
- ARTICLE 9: It was voted that the Town transfer from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account the remaining balance plus any interest to the Vehicle Replacement Account.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 7, 1987

At the opening of this Special Town Meeting, the Moderator, Lionel Lajoie, Jr. read a letter submitted by the Town Clerk to the people. In this letter the Clerk recommended the nomination of Dorothy Lupa as Acting Recording Clerk for this Special Town Meeting held on December 7, 1987. Robert Leary, selectman, seconded the motion. Norman Drolet moved that nominations be closed at this time. This motion was seconded by Robert Leary. By a show of hands it was unanimous that it was voted to accept Dorothy Lupa as Acting Recording Clerk.

Articles 1 through 9 were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately, 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dorothy Lupa  
Acting Recording Clerk

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FROM FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING: \$11,800.00

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988

The polls were opened by Warden, Garrett M. Donlin at 7 a.m. and closed by Warden, Kathleen S. Usher at 8 p.m. The Primary Election was held in the Election Room at the Town Hall.

On Duty were:

R	Leone B. Daniels, Maple St.	7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
I	Ann D. Troy, Maple St.	7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
I	Marion Butler, Coldbrook Rd.	7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
D	Olive Degnan, Gray Oaks Lane	7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
I	Susan Carpenter, Barre Rd.	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
I	Carolyn Smith, Crocker Nye Rd.	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
D	Ellen A. Johnson, East Hill Rd.	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
I	Michelle Derrick, Gray Oaks Lane	11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
I	Colleen Melanson, Crawford Rd.	3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
I	Karen McDougall, South Rd.	3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
I	Mary E. Webster, N. Brookfield Rd.	3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
D	Patricia Szafarowicz, N. Brookfield Rd.	3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
I	Becky Cameron, New Braintree Rd.	8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
I	James Cameron, New Braintree Rd.	8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
D	Abby D. Dolson, Bullard Rd.	7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
I	W. Ronald Dolson, Bullard Rd.	7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
I	Garrett M. Donlin, Old Turnpike Rd.	7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
D	Marcia C. Casault, New Braintree Rd.	8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
R	Kathleen S. Usher, Adams Rd.	7:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.
I	Deborah A. Donlin, Old Turnpike Rd.	7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

I = Independant

D = Democratic

R = Republican

Registered Voters:	761 (494-I, 161-D, 108-R)
Total Voting:	274 (86-R, 188-D)
Total Not Voting:	<u>487</u>

Percentage of Voter Turnout: 36%

Number of names checked on voter list:	274
Number on Ballot Box Register:	274
Number of Democratic Ballots delivered to polls:	550
Number of Republican Ballots delivered to polls:	452
Number of Absentee Ballots (D) delivered to polls:	99
Number of Absentee Ballots (R) delivered to polls:	50
Number of Spoiled Absentee Ballots (D):	5
Number of unused Democratic Ballots:	368
Number of unused Republican Ballots:	365
Number of unused Absentee Ballots (D):	88
Number of unused Absentee Ballots (R):	50



PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY -

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - Vote for One

Michael Dukakis	94
Albert Gove, Jr.	7
Florenzo DiDonato	1
Paul Simon	6
Bruce Babbitt	0
Richard E. Gephardt	19
Jesse Jackson	46
Gary Hart	11
Lyndon LaRouche	0
No Preference	3
Total	<u>187</u>

STATE COMMITTEE MAN - Vote for one man

Ralph E. Hicks	116
Blanks	71
Total	<u>187</u>

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN - Vote for one woman

Mary Lou Szulborski	117
Blanks	70
Total	<u>187</u>

TOWN COMMITTEE - Vote for not more than 20

Jocelyn Wile	1
Rita Brennan olson	1
Herman Spinney	1
leslie Downer	1
Kelly Munn	1
Roscoe Crawford	1
Claudia Lacerte	1
E. Lacerte	1
Ruth Chestna	1
Blanks	178
Total	<u>187</u>

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE - Vote for one

Pierce S. duPont IV	0
Marion G. (Pat) Robertson	7
George Bush	52
Alexander M. Haig, Jr.	0
Jack Kemp	2
Bob Dole	25
No Preference	1
Total	<u>87</u>

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, MARCH 8, 1988

TOWN COMMITTEE - Vote for not more than 10

Marion Butler

1

Blanks

86

Total

87

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1988

The polls were opened April 4, 1988 at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. Opening Warden, Marcia Casault. Closing Warden, Cheryl C. Benoit. The election was held in the Election Room at the Town Hall.

On Duty were:

R	Leone B. Daniels, Maple St.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
I	Mary E. Webster, N. Brookfield Rd.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
D	Ellen Johnson, East Hill Rd.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
I	Susan Carpenter, Barre Rd.	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
D	Marcia Casault, New Braintree Rd.	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
R	Kathleen S. Usher, Adams Rd.	2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
I	Robin Skowyra, Old Turnpike Rd.	3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
I	Ann D. Troy, Maple St.	3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
D	Olive Degnan, Gray Oaks Lane	3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
I	Michelle Derrick, Gray Oaks Lane	3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
D	Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Rd.	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
I	W. Ronald Dolson, Bullard Rd.	8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

I = Independant

D = Democratic

R = Republican

Registered Voters:	777
Total Voting:	182
Total Not Voting:	595

Percentage of Voter Turnout: 23%

Official Ballots:

Delivered to polls:	439
Spoiled:	0
Cast:	182
Unused:	257

Absentee Ballots:

Delivered to polls:	9
Spoiled:	0
Requested:	10
Cast:	9
Unused:	65

Number of names checked on voter list:	182
Number on Ballot Box Register:	182



RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1988

SELECTMAN - For Three Years      Vote for one

Leo T. McCaffrey, Jr.	147
Hugo Carrotto (write in)	5
Blanks	29
Total	<u>182</u>

TOWN CLERK - For Three Years      Vote for one

Abby D. Dolson	152
Betty Webster (write in)	1
Blanks	29
Total	<u>182</u>

MODERATOR - For Three Years      Vote for one

Loinel A. Lajoie, Jr.	157
Blanks	25
Total	<u>182</u>

ASSESSOR - For Three Years      Vote for one

*Herman Spinney (write in)	13	Brad Taylor (write in)	1
Susan Carpenter (write in)	2	Denise Packard (write in)	1
Kathleen Usher (write in)	2	Calvin Stewart (write in)	1
Pat Szafarowicz (write in)	1	L. Habink (write in)	1
L. Balchunas (write in)	1	Ray Zalneraitis (write in)	1
Gary Chestna (write in)	1	Eva Grimes (write in)	1
Judith Spinney (write in)	1	Blanks	155
		Total	<u>182</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH - For Three Years      Vote for one

*Nancy Howe (write in)	10
Wesley Dwelly (write in)	4
William Payne (write in)	2
Ellen Johnson (write in)	2
Normand Carpenter (write in)	1
Phil Belchunas (write in)	1
Lucy Tessnau (write in)	1
Gary Chestna (write in)	1
Mike Russ (write in)	1
John besse (write in)	1
Dennis Rice (write in)	1
Marcia Casault (write in)	1
Gary Donlin (write in)	1
Fred Stone (write in)	1
Dawn March (write in)	1
Blanks	143
Total	<u>182</u>

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 4, 1988

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - For Three Years    Vote for one

Rick F. Hendra	148
Blanks	34
Total	<u>182</u>

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - For Three Years    Vote for one

Lois B. Linehan	153
Blanks	29
Total	<u>182</u>

CEMETERY COMMITTEE - For Three Years    Vote for one

Maude M. Stone	156
Blanks	26
Total	<u>182</u>

CONSTABLES - Vote for two    (to fill vacancies)

*Lucy I. Tessnau	148
*Lynn May (write in)	11
Robert Corcoran (write in)	1
Norman Drolet (write in)	1
Rick Davis (write in)	1
Ron Dolson (write in)	1
Elwin Whitman (write in)	1
Ronald longvall (write in)	1
Blanks	189
Total	<u>364</u>

PLANNING BOARD - For Five Years    Vote for one

Garrett M. Donlin	36
*Denis Delagorgendiere	143
Blanks	3
Total	<u>182</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1988

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 8:42 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.

All voted were oral and unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The following action was taken:

- ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the Town accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.
- ARTICLE 2: It was voted to hear the results of the election of Town officers at the election held on April 4, 1988. At this time results were read by the Town Clerk.
- ARTICLE 3: It was voted to re-elect the following people as field drivers for the Town for the ensuing year: Leslie A. Downer and Eva Grimes.
- ARTICLE 4: It was voted that the town fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided for by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth as follows:

Moderator	\$ 100.00
Board of Selectmen	\$1000.00
Treasurer	\$2100.00
Tax Collector	\$1400.00
Assessors	\$2600.00
Town Clerk	\$1750.00
Library Trustees	\$ 50.00
Cemetary Committee	\$ 50.00

- ARTICLE 5: It was voted that the town raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury such sums of money as are necessary to pay salaries, expenses, and outlays of the several town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988 as follows:

SCHOOLS/LIBRARY

After some discussion by John Barringer, spokesman for the School Committee, and Hazel Young, spokesperson for the Finance Committee a motion was made by John Barringer and seconded to ammend the recommended amounts made by the Finance Committe to the originally requested amounts of \$308588.00, Quabbin Regional School District and \$43000.00, Vocational Ed. be raised and appropriated or appropriate from available funds. After some more discussion by various people on the floor, it was voted by a majority voice vote to approve the following as ammended:



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1988

QUABBIN DISTRICT	\$308588.00
VOCATIONAL ED.	\$ 43000.00
Total	<u>\$351588.00</u>

LIBRARY	\$ 10026.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR	\$ 100.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	3600.00
ADMIN ASST/TOWN ACCOUNTANT	8400.00
TREASURER	4250.00
TAX COLLECTOR	2930.00
TOWN CLERK/ELECT & REG	4740.00
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	14570.00
PLANNING BOARD	500.00
CEMETERIES	1000.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE	400.00
BOARD OF APPEALS	50.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	3000.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	100.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	4000.00
TOWN CLOCK CARE	100.00
ANNUAL TOWN REPORTS	1200.00
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE	7455.00
STREET LIGHTS	2000.00
Total	<u>\$58395.00</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

After some discussion of the Police Budget, a motion was made by Police Chief, Norman Drolet to ammend the recommended amount of \$28781.00 made by the Finance Committe to the originally requested amount of \$38821.00. This motion was seconded. After more discussion of this article and the possibility of exceeding Proposition 2½ it was voted by a majority voice vote to approve the following as ammended:

POLICE DEPT:	
a. POLICE DEPT	\$38821.00
b. AMBULANCE	3000.00
Total	<u>\$41821.00</u>
FIRE DEPT:	
a. EXPENSES	\$22547.00
b. DRY HYDRANT	2000.00
DISPATCHING	20817.00
DOG OFFICER	800.00
TREE WARDEN	350.00
DUTCH ELM	600.00
INSECT PEST CONTROL	100.00
Total	<u>\$47214.00</u>

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HEALTH / SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 500.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	150.00
HOME HEALTH CARE	1100.00
LANDFILL:	
a. CONTRACTOR	11700.00
b. OPERATING COSTS	19000.00
c. PHASE 2 CLOSURE	30000.00
d. TRANSFER STATION	00.00
Total	<u>\$62450.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS	\$112883.00
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VETERAN SERVICES

VETERAN SERVICES	\$ 8200.00
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PARKS / RECREATION / CONSERVATION

PARKS / REC. COMM.	\$ 175.00
YOUTH FAIR	200.00
MEMORIAL DAY	250.00
SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM	750.00
LITTLE LEAGUE	500.00
SOCCER PROGRAM	500.00
SUMMER RECREATION	750.00
FIELD IMPROVEMENT	650.00
Total	<u>\$ 3775.00</u>

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE	\$ 175.00
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INSURANCE / ASSESSMENTS

GROUP INSURANCE	\$ 6000.00
BLANKET INSURANCE	32753.00
WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT	12373.00
RESERVE FUND	12000.00
REGIONAL PLANNING	169.00
Total	<u>\$63295.00</u>

MATURING DEBT / INTEREST

A motion was made by Susan Burch of the Finance Committee to amend the originally recommended amount of \$59838.00 to \$75000.00. This motion was seconded. During a discussion it was stated that the increase is to be used for repairs on the roof that could not be extended until next year.

MATURING DEBT	\$75000.00
<u>GRAND TOTAL FOR ARTICLE 5:</u>	<u><u>\$834822.00</u></u>

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1988

- ARTICLE 6: It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1988, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.
- ARTICLE 7: It was voted by the Town to transfer any money received by the Town for the sale of cemetery lots to the General Fund. Such monies to be used for improvements to the town cemeteries.
- ARTICLE 8: It was voted that the Town transfer any or all monies paid to the Cemetery Committee for perpetual care during the 1988 fiscal year to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund.
- ARTICLE 9: It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,000 to meet the Town's share of the cost of work on roads not under the State Aid Primary System and to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the State under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(a) and Chapter 206, Acts of 1986.
- ARTICLE 10: It was voted that the Town accept any sums of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purposes of the library and transfer said amounts to the Library.
- ARTICLE 11: It was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to set the compensation that will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads for enginemen and/or firemen employed for the purpose of fire protection and for police officers employed for the purpose of police protection, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1988.
- ARTICLE 12: It was voted that the Town accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for FY-89 in the amount of \$411,139 under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70A, s.5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the Quabbin Regional School District for direct service expenditures.
- ARTICLE 13: It was voted that the Town hear the progress report of the School Building Addition Committee. At this time Duncan Stewart, Oakham Center School Principal gave the report.



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1988

ARTICLE 14: It was moved and seconded by the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the Stabilization Fund.

A motion was made by John Kennedy and seconded to pass over Article 14 to be brought up again at the end of this meeting.

It was voted by a majority voice vote to pass over Article 14 to be brought up again at the end of this meeting.

ARTICLE 15: It was voted that the Town hear the progress report of the Personnel Board. At this time Leo McCaffrey gave the report.

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board appointed by and reporting to the Board of Selectmen has met bi-monthly since September 1987. It was established that this Board would act as a recommending body for the administration of personnel matters relating to the town. The study of Personnel By-Laws in surrounding communities was conducted and in October we adopted our own set of Personnel By-Laws to establish a working base. We hope to have the by-laws approved by the town in a Special Town Meeting to be held in June, 1988. We have consulted several surrounding towns on various personnel matters and obtained useful information through their cooperation. For several months now we have been working on developing and obtaining and adopting job descriptions for all positions held in the town. Once all job descriptions have been received, and finalized, it will be presented at a town meeting for approval and adoption. Thereafter the Board will proceed in other areas of responsibility. The Personnel Board expresses its sincere appreciation to all people in the town who have worked with us in any way.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roberta Yeckley, Chairperson

ARTICLE 16: It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be applied to the Vehicle Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 17: It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to purchase a new hydraulic sander for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 18: It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to purchase a new hydraulic side mower for the Highway Department.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1988

ARTICLE 19: A motion was made by Police Chief, Norman Drolet to ammend Article 19 to a two part article to read as follows:

ARTICLE 19A: To see if the Town will approve the appointment of a full time police officer for FY-89.

ARTICLE 19B: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$16,500.

ARTICLE 19A: After much discussion of Article 19A, a motion was made by Bruce Leblanc to close discussion on this artice. This motion was seconded.

It was decided by a show of hands that the majority wanted a ballot vote on Article 19A.

Results of Article 19A: It was voted by a ballot vote that the Town approved the appointment of a full time police officer for FY-89.

Count Certification of Article 19A:

We, the Constables and/or ballot counters for the Annual Town Meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1988, have counted the ballots for the approval of the appointment of a full time police officer for FY-89. We have found the results to be as follows:

65 YES

39 NO

104 TOTAL VOTING

104 TOTAL NAMES CHACKED ON VOTER LIST

We certify that the above count is true to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Cheryl C. Benoit  
Marcia C. Casault  
Lynne I. May  
Lucy I. Tessnau  
Kathleen S. Usher  
Town of Oakham Constables

Abby D. Dolson, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 9, 1988

ARTICLE 19B: After much discussion of insurance costs to be incurred from the approval of a full time police officer and how it effects Article 19B, it was moved and seconded to close discussion.

It was voted by a majority voice vote that the Town raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$16,500 to be added to the police budget for the purpose of a full time member.

ARTICLE 20: It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$8,460 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the School Building Fund.

ARTICLE 14: It was voted that the Town raise the sum of \$35,000 to be applied to the Stabilization Fund.

At the close of the Annual Town Meeting it was stated by the Finance Committee that the tax rate will increase by \$1.50 per thousand as a result of the approved votes from this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 p.m.



Abby D. Dolson  
Town Clerk

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FROM TAXATION:  
(Articles 5, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19B, 14) \$922,822.00



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1988

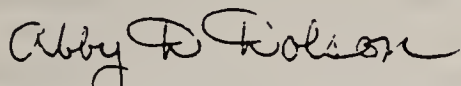
A quorum being present, the first Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1988 was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie, Jr.

ARTICLE 1: The Town voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 2: The Town voted to pass over this article.

All the above articles were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.



Abby D. Dolson, Town Clerk

A quorum being present, the second Special Town Meeting of June 27, 1988 was called to order at 7:41 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie, Jr.

ARTICLE 1: It was voted that the sum of \$344.16 in the Town Clerk's Account be carried over to FY-89 for the purpose of printing the street lists.

ARTICLE 2: It was voted that any remaining balance in the Town Clerk's Account and the Election & Registration Account be transferred to the Record Preservation & Book Binding Account.

ARTICLE 3: It was voted that the Town hear the final report of the 225th Anniversary Committee. At this time William Dermody read the report on behalf of the committee.

ARTICLE 4: It was voted that the Town give the Historical Commission the authority to sell the remaining books and cup plates of the 225th Anniversary Committee. These proceeds to be credited to their account.

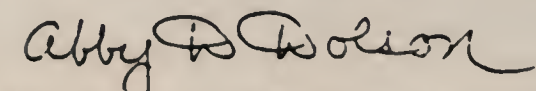
ARTICLE 5: After some discussion, it was voted that the amount of \$11,845 in the Capital Investment Account and \$24,393 from the Overlay Surplus Account and \$5,200 from the insurance settlement from the loss of the Chevrolet dump truck, and \$2,000 from the sale of the grader, and \$1,562.14 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account, and \$3,001.16 from hurricane Gloria, and \$1,998.70 from the Highway Machinery Fund be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a new dump truck for the Highway Department turning in the 1974 International currently owned by the town. These funds to be carried over to FY-89 if needed.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1988

- ARTICLE 6: After some discussion, it was voted that the sum of \$3062 in the Overlay Surplus Account be appropriated for the Highway Department and the balance in the account be carried over to FY-89. One person was apposed to this vote.
- ARTICLE 7: It was voted that \$900 from the Dispatch Account and \$2500 from the Veteran's Services Account be transferred to the Fire Department.
- ARTICLE 8: It was voted that \$715 from the Town Hall Rental Account be transferred to the Town Hall Maintenance Account.
- ARTICLE 9: It was voted that \$3224 from the Quabbin Regional School Account, \$9853 from the Blanket Insurance Account, and \$16,644 from Free Cash be transferred to the Debt & Interest Account.
- ARTICLE 10: It was voted that any balance in the Audit Account be carried over to FY-89.
- ARTICLE 11: It was voted that the Town accept \$6354.01 from the 225th Anniversary Committee and that money be added to the Library Roof Account and carried over to FY-89.
- ARTICLE 12: It was voted that any remaining balance in the Library Roof Account be carried over to FY-89.
- ARTICLE 13: It was voted that the Oakham War Memorial Committee be continued in FY-89.
- ARTICLE 14: It was voted that the Town transfer any balance in the Oakham Memorial Plaques Account to an Oakham Veteran's War Memorial Fund and carry it over to FY-89.
- ARTICLE 15: It was voted that the Town carry over any balance in the Veteran's Services Account to FY-89.
- ARTICLE 16: It was voted that the Town carry over any balance in the Library Account to FY-89.
- ARTICLE 17: It was voted that the Town form a Five member committee for the purpose of acquiring the property known as "Prospect Hill" to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

All the above articles were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote unless otherwise noted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.



Abby D. Dolson, Town Clerk

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DOG OFFICER



POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT  
1987 - 1988

The Police Department continues to be very active. This is our first year of regional dispatching with Rutland. It has been a year without problems. Dispatchers had to learn Oakham procedures, names of people and street locations. It was very difficult without house numbers to locate homes in an emergency. I still maintain a police phone at my home and assist the dispatcher. Having office hours on Monday evenings seems to be a convenience for the townspeople. It is strange not conducting police business (arrests included) in my home after 25 years.

I am recommending a full time officer again. I have accepted a full time Chief of Police position with the State and I am not going to be able to give the man hours to the Town that I did when I was self employed.

This year we sent 3 men to a police training school at Mount Wachusett College. The school covered most aspects of police work and was accredited by the Criminal Justice Training Council. The course consisted of 100 hours of training.

The Worcester Court returned fines to the Town Treasurer amounting to \$4,392.00.

The Police Rescue Ambulance continues to service the Town. The vehicle was inspected by the State Inspector and he stated " We have one of the best equipped ambulances that he has seen." We passed inspection with no deficiencies. This is mostly due to Sgt. Wright's generosity and many hours of donated labor. E.M.T.'s continue to train and practice. We spend 2 Sunday evenings a month at the Center School training for our recertification as E.M.T.'s. All these programs have to be accredited by O.E.M.S. Most of these programs require specialized instructors which have been paid for by Sgt. Wright. Thanks Bill!

The following is a summary of calls through the dispatching center for the Police Department:

Number of Calls	3632	Larceny	17
Complaints & Invest	1017	Vandalism	5
Walk in for aid	30	Missing person	16
Accidents	61	Suspicious person	8
Alarms	65	Suspicious vehicle	54
B & E	16	Fire calls	10
Dog Complaints	91		
Domestic	15		
Housewatch	21		

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Drolet  
Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year, the Members of the Fire Department have spent considerable time training on the increasing problem of handling hazardous material incidents. In addition, training has continued in self-contained breathing apparatus, pumping and hydraulics, ventilation and auto extrication.

The entire Fire Department has successfully completed and has been certified by the State as First Responders; having been trained and tested in advanced first aid, CPR, and auto extrication. With this certification, it enables the Fire Department members to assist the ambulance personnel when requested. This cooperation between emergency personnel has continued to improve Oakham's public safety.

Work has begun on winterizing the Fire Station with a new insulated entry door. Our small meeting room has been converted to an office and dispatch center to better serve the officers and personnel.

Plans are being made to replace the deteriorating, uninsulated truck stall doors as well and specifications are being drawn up to replace our present 1952 rescue truck.

The dry hydrant program has received final approval from the Conservation Commission and will be installed this coming spring.

The Department responded to the following calls:

House Fire	2	Chimney Fire	5
Structure Fire	2	Electrical Fire	4
Auto Fire	3	Brush/Woods Fire	10
Accidents	5	LP gas incidents	3
Public Service	7	Hazardous materials incidents	6

### Mutual Aid

Rutland	2	Barre	1
New Braintree	1		

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Packard  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

General road maintenance and improvement was carried out as needed on various roads using State and Town appropriated funds. A drainage problem on South Road was corrected by installing six catch basins and 620 lin. feet of drainage pipe.

In accordance with State Law, our underground fuel storage tanks were tested and approved.

I applied for and received, at no cost to the Town, 1500 lin. feet of used steel guard rail with posts under a State surplus program. Also, \$2500.00 worth of safety signs and equipment through the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

### PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE TOWN 6/30/88

- 1 1965 John Deere Tractor Loader w/mower
- 1 1985 Cat. IT28 Loader
- 1 1976 Mack Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1959 Austin Western Grader
- 1 1983 L-8000 Ford Truck
- 1 1984 F350 Ford 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
- 1 1975 Tartan 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 1 1984 Torwell 8 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 4 One-way snow plows
- 1 Vee type snow plow
- 1 8' reversible plow
- 1 Motor Driven, Truck Drawn, Road Sweeper
- 1 Western Cement Mixer
- 1 Chain Saw
- 1 1975 International Diesel Dump Truck

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly  
Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

During the past year the Dog Officer has picked up 29 stray dogs; 16 were returned to owners, 10 were placed in homes, and 3 were brought to the Animal Rescue League to be destroyed. Despite the fact that all dogs over the age of three months must be licensed with the Town Clerk, most of these dogs were not currently licensed. This makes it extremely difficult to notify the owners. Please contact the Town Clerk regarding licensing fees and hours. Licenses are a cheap insurance that your pet will be returned to you in a timely manner.

Many of these stray dogs were reported found by very close neighbors, who perhaps were unaware of who the dog's owner was or most likely were annoyed that the dog was once again on his property destroying his garden, eating his trash, chasing his livestock or in general "being a nuisance".

The Town does have a restraining law that states that dogs are to be restrained or under supervision from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Dog Owners: This does not mean your dog can be a public nuisance in the remaining hours. Please be aware of where your dog is at all times. What is accepted by you is not necessarily appreciated by your neighbors.

Neighbors: Please DO NOT FEED stray dogs or encourage them to stay. Many of these dogs would perhaps continue on home if their presence was immediately discouraged.

In summary, please license your dogs and be aware of its whereabouts and actions at ALL times.

The following is a summary of calls answered:

- 25 Dogs reported lost
- 29 Dogs picked up
- 16 Dogs returned to owners
- 10 Dogs placed in homes
- 3 Dogs brought to Worcester Animal Rescue League
- 3 Dogs hit by cars
- 4 Dog bites reported
- 23 Complaints acted on

Respectfully submitted,

Karen delaGorgendiere  
Dog Officer

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - HUMAN SERVICES

ARTS COUNCIL

BOARD OF APPEALS

BUILDING INSPECTOR

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

COUNCIL ON AGING

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

PLANNING BOARD

TREE WARDEN

VETERANS SERVICES

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

PERSONNEL BOARD

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

## REPORT OF THE ARTS COUNCIL

The Arts Council met monthly during the year. Meetings were held at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

During this year, the P.A.S.S. program funded two trips for students of the Oakham Center School to see "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Wizard of Oz".

A small art exhibit was held at the Fobes Memorial Library, this fall, in conjunction with the Friends of the Library Tea. Ken Whitman, Tina Coates and Sue Van Dyke, all grant recipients, exhibited photographs, drawings, and watercolors.

In December, the Arts Council sponsored a concert by the Symphonic Brass Quartet of Worcester, at the Quabbin Regional High School.

For the Fall 1988 funding, Diane Smith received a grant for a stained glass project.

Plans for 1989 include an Arts and Craft Show by Oakham residents. We hope to encourage everyone to take part in this show.

The Arts Council is always looking for new members with fresh ideas for community projects. Please call any of the members for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Mueller, Chairperson  
Elaine Griffith  
Maureen Gilrein  
Tina Coates  
Vicki Fay



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Oakham Board of Appeals issued one trailer permit incidental to the construction of a house, during the past year. All other trailers, with proper permits, adhered to the intent of the zoning by-laws.

No variances were requested to the Zoning By-Laws during the year.

The Board is actively seeking an alternate to the Board of Appeals.

The Board anticipates a busier agenda in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Barringer  
Merrill W. Wright Jr.  
Ronald Carlson

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During fiscal 1988, there were six regular burials and two cremations. No burial lots were sold during the year.

Normal maintenance was carried out in the usual manner. The Committee meetings were held when necessary at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Rice  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

We would like to thank Margaret Thurlow for her service, and welcome Nancy Howe to the Board.

The Board of Health continued business as usual regarding; the issuing of permits for wells, repair of septic systems and installations of systems. (For informational purposes, the Board of Health requires a repair permit when a septic system or well is to be repaired).

We had approximately 25 perc tests performed last season; and we continue to retain a professional sanitary engineer to witness perc tests, approve all plans and designs, and inspect systems for the Board. Our agent also inspects our food service establishments, (2 campgrounds and Treasure Valley), and, with us, inspects the campgrounds for yearly license renewal.

We are in the process of working with the School Addition Committee and the DEQE in getting plans approved for the new system for the Oakham School.

We continue to address the subject of the landfill closure. We have finished capping 1/3 of the landfill, and are on schedule regarding the anticipated closure in 1990. We are in the process of developing plans for a transfer station which should be operational before the landfill is permanently closed.

We are presently involved in a situation regarding a couple of springs in Town. We will be testing them and advising the Town of the results.

We will continue to address any complaint or other health related issues. All we request is a written account of the problem.

The Board of Health continues to hold bi-monthly meetings, the first and third Mondays of the month.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen O'Keefe  
Vincent Lucchesi  
Nancy Howe

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

FISCAL 1988

Total Permits Issued .....	68
Total Certificate of Occupancies Issued.....	0
Total New Residential Units .....	33

Demolition .....	0
Signs .....	0
Swimming Pools .....	4
Solid Fuel Burning Stoves .....	0
Additions & Alterations .....	17
Decks and Porches .....	5
Sheds .....	0
Garages .....	5
Barns .....	4
Warehouses .....	0
Annual Certificates .....	0
One Family Homes .....	33
Multi-Family Homes .....	0

Total Fees Collected: \$5119.28

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Tucker  
Inspector of Buildings  
Zoning Enforcement Officer



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Meetings of the Council on Aging were held on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Age Center. Senior Citizen Programs and Services overseen by the Council on Aging are as follows:

Nutrition Program	Annual Christmas Party
Fire Alarm Program	Postal Alert Program
Emergency Fuel Assistance	The Oakham Herald
Weatherization Program	Surplus Food Distribution
Outreach Program (Transportation)	

As we continue to improve the Center, the updating of these facilities are made first and foremost with the needs of the Senior Citizens of our community in mind. At the same time, renovative maintenance of the old school building is seen as a project of benefit to our entire community. This year, with the money from the Discretionary Grant, the lounge was paneled and painted and a cabinet was built to house the T.V. and VCR. Hopefully, this old building, which has served so many citizens in the past, will be around for use by many future generations.

In closing, along with funding and volunteer labor, a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance between town officials and other departments is essential for any community project to be brought to fruition. The Oakham Council on Aging has in the past and continues to receive a high level of cooperation and support from it's town government and citizenry for which we are most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

Merton Jacobson  
Helen Urbanovitch  
Ann Troy  
Waclaw Smichinski

Marion Butler  
Vera Dean  
Gail Osborne

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Dairy cows over two years	81
Dairy heifers one to two years	18
Dairy calves under one year	17
Dairy bulls	2
Dairy steers	--
Dairy herds ( one animal constitutes a herd )	5
 Beef cows over two years	 17
Beef heifers one to two years	12
Beef calves under one year	173
Beef bulls	2
Beef steers	2
Beef herds ( one animal constitutes a herd )	9
 Oxen	 --
 Horses ( work & saddle )	 36
Ponies	9
Goats	24
Sheep	117
Donkeys	2
Mules	1
Goat Herds	5
Sheep Herds	10
Swine	19
Swine Herds ( one animal constitutes a herd )	2
Poultry ( farm consisting of 25 birds or more )	--
Poultry flocks	--

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Stone, Jr.  
Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Parks and Recreation Committee had another busy year serving the Town of Oakham. We continue to support the youth sports in Town. The fall of 1987 saw six soccer teams with close to 100 Oakham children participating. This is an amazing growth in just five years, and it is due primarily to the dedication of Ken and Ellie Johnson. We are very lucky to have them in Oakham!

In addition to soccer, we have supported the Little League, Minor League, and T-Ball programs, as well as the 4H Youth Fair. Joe Valardi continues to teach our Oakham youngsters to swim, with 81 of them taking to the water at Barre Hiller Airport.

The Parks Department also sponsors the Memorial Day exercises, but our biggest accomplishment of this year has to be the reinstatement of the Summer Program. Along with providing 60 Oakham children with a week of music, arts and crafts, story telling, and loads of fun, we had summer jobs for 8 Oakham teens. Our "Fun in the Sun" week was very successful, and we hope to keep this going in future years.

The Parks Department is very grateful for the support of the Town in all our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Apholt  
Susan Carpenter  
Ellie Downer  
Ken Johnson  
Jennifer Slavitsko  
Pat Szafarowicz  
Leslie Scott, Chairperson



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The year of 1988, for the Planning Board, proved once again that the Town "ain't gettin' any smaller". There were ten lot plans submitted for approval, eight of which proved to be in compliance with the Town's By-Laws and were approved by the Board. The other two were found to be nonconforming lots and so were not approved. There was also one plan for a subdivision submitted to the Board by Larjac Construction Company. The property referred to as Oakview Estates and located off Happy Hollow Road will consist of approximately one mile of new road with some twenty house lots, all of which meet or exceed the Town's minimum lot requirements. Definitive plans were submitted to the Board showing in detail all road construction and elevations, as well as, plans for construction of two fire ponds in the development with dry hydrants for fire protection. The Board will hear recommendations from the Highway Superintendent as well as the Building Inspector before approving them.

There were four requests for Special Permits in 1988. Two of them were withdrawn prior to the Board's decision. However, there were two permits granted; one to Robert Toupin for a storage barn, and one to Jack Amidio to operate an office for his construction company from his home.

In addition to these matters of general business, there were several items brought before the Board by concerned citizens. There were complaints about Whitman's Garage on North Brookfield Road and the number of unregistered vehicles on the premises, as well as a dog kennel, also on North Brookfield Road, which the complaintant felt was an unauthorized business venture. Both of these matters were investigated by the Board and appropriate steps were taken through the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Another matter of growing concern in Town, which has been brought before the Board is that of soil removal. While permits for the removal of soil are granted by the Board of Selectmen according to the Town's By-Laws, when such removal constitutes a business venture, the Planning Board must be involved. The Town's By-Laws, however, are somewhat vague in this area and don't effectively deal with this matter. For this reason the Planning Board is writing an amendment to the By-Laws to address this issue properly. The proposal should appear on the warrant at the next Town meeting.

There will be other By-Law proposals recommended by the Board for the Town to consider as well. One concerns the use of trailers as temporary dwellings during the construction of a home, while the other calls for a get tough policy for illegal dumpers.

Former Board member, Garrett Donlin, has also proposed two By-Law amendments, and has brought them before the Board for review. They call for provisions for 1) Recreational Facilities, such as golf courses, and 2) Retirement Villages, having a cluster agreement. The Board held a hearing on the issue and is meeting with Town Counsel, as well as, Central Mass. Regional Planning so that we can offer our recommendations at the Town meeting.

As for the future, we intend to work together with the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, and Central Mass. Planning, as well as outside professional planners, to bring our zoning by-laws up to standards and to eliminate those "grey areas" that often lead to litigation and result in costly legal fees for the Town and it's citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Leblanc, Chairman  
Tom Hughes  
John Kennedy  
Kevin Drolet  
Denis delaGorgendiere

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN  
TREE WARDEN AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE ACCOUNTS

The following diseased or dead trees were removed during the 1988 fiscal year: Ash, 5; Elm, 2; Maple, 8; Oak, 9.

The Department of Insect Pest Control and Massachusetts Electric Company assisted in the removal of most of these trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly  
Tree Warden

VETERANS' SERVICES REPORT

Appropriated:	\$8200.00
Total Expended:	<u>4472.83</u>
Balance in account returned to treasurer -	<u><u>\$3727.17</u></u>

GRANT # 1

Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Department of Human Services  
and Veterans' Services

Application: 2/20/87

Work description and cost estimate - Approved 4/16/87

Certificate of work completion - 8/18/87

For: Upgrading Veterans graves, headstones, shrubs,  
memorial trees, monuments, plaques, etc.

Work performed by: Empire Granite Co., Inc.  
Oakham Highway Department

Awarded: \$900.00



OAKHAM VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL PLAQUES ACCOUNT

Appropriation: \$5500.00

Expended:

Support panel and frame	\$ 300.00	
Marble plaques, WWII, Korean, Vietnam	<u>4995.00</u>	<u>5295.00</u>

Balance to: Oakham Veterans War Memorial Fund \$ 205.00

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Stone  
Veterans' Agent

OAKHAM VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Applied to: Oakham Arts Council

For: \$600.00 - For cleaning and repainting lettering  
on 7 established marble Veterans plaques,  
Civil War through World War I located  
in Memorial Hall.

Application Denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josephine Stone  
Merton Jacobson

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

TOWN OAKHAM YEAR FY 1987-1988

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS 16

<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VISITS</u>
Nursing	86
Physical Therapy	7
Occupational Therapy	0
Speech Therapy	0
Home Health Aide	66
Social Service	0

Senior Citizen Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressures Checked	129
New Clients	2
Flu Shots	21
Pneumonia	2

## REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Personnel Board, appointed by and reporting to the Board of Selectmen, has met bi-monthly since it's inception in September 1987. It was established that this Board would act as a recommending body for the administration of personnel matters relating to the Town of Oakham.

A study of Personnel By-Laws in surrounding communities was conducted. In October of 1987, we adopted our own set of Personnel By-Laws to establish a working base. These By-Laws have been submitted to the Selectmen for inclusion in a warrant at a future Town meeting.

We have consulted with several surrounding towns on various personnel matters and have obtained useful information through their cooperation.

For several months now, we have been working on the task of developing, obtaining, and adopting job descriptions for all positions held in the town. Finalized job descriptions have been received and will be presented to the Selectmen for the town's approval at a meeting.

The Personnel Board was responsible for researching the pay scales and benefits and relaying these items to the Screening Committee responsible for hiring the Full-Time Police Officer.

Thereafter, the Board will proceed in other areas of responsibility such as:

1. Conduct research into wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment prevailing in the area.
2. Recommend salaries to the Selectmen with minimum and maximum limits per job classification.
3. Recommend to the Selectmen benefit packages including such items as Health Insurance, vacations, sick leave, retirement plans, etc.
4. Recommend to the Selectmen provisions governing days and hours of work, attendance regulations, grievance procedures, and other practices as may be appropriate for the administration of the Personnel system of the Town.

The Personnel Board expresses its sincere appreciation to all the people in town who have worked with us in any way. We encourage anyone who is interested in participating on the Board to contact the Selectmen. We would also welcome any information anyone may have to offer to help us accomplish our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Yeckley, Chairperson  
Normand Carpenter, Secretary  
Robert Anderson  
Walter Derrick  
Leroy Spinney



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A long range plan has been drawn up, and initial steps taken in repairing the Library roof. A first step, composed of replacement of the rear center roof with new flat lock copper was completed earlier this year. Work on the front and rear roof valleys will be next.

Videos for children have proven a popular addition to the Library.

Our thanks to Librarian, Maude Stone, and her assistant, Stella Anderson, for another successful year. Over one hundred more library cards have been issued since last report.

The Library continues to benefit from the gracious support of the Friends of the Library. Their generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn March, Chairperson  
Marcia Dwelly, Secretary  
Lois Linehan, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

During the past year we issued approximately a hundred library cards to new residents of the community. As the town grows, so do we.

We are pleased to report that our circulation of printed material remains well over the ten thousand mark, which is very satisfying, considering the greater number of learning and recreational options now available.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library we now own a copier that is available for public use during library hours. From the comments we have heard, it is a convenience appreciated by many of our library patrons. It is also a great help in preparing material for our story hours.

We are also indebted to the Friends of the Library for their contribution to our recently purchased collection of video tapes for young people. At the present time our collection is small but we shall keep increasing it as it is a popular part to the library's offerings.

Our story hours continue to be well attended and were conducted as usual. Two year olds were welcomed on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:00; three year olds on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00; and four and five year olds on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00.

Mothers of two year olds participate in story and playtime along with their children and the parents of our older children are welcome to remain in the reading room during the hour their children are with us. Our goal during story time is to make a learning experience interesting and fun.

Early in the year we were pleased to receive the good news that several of the grants we had applied for had been approved. However, this information was followed by the bad news that the Governor had not appropriated sufficient funds to cover the cost of last year's grants. There is some hope a part of this money will become available and when and if it does, we shall receive it.

It has been a busy, interesting year when we made many new friends who we were happy to serve as well as our old friends.

We, once again, extend our thanks to the many who donated books, magazines and their time to help make our library a better place.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude Stone  
Librarian

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



## K-12 QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Barre - Hardwick - Hubbardston - New Braintree - Oakham

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Allan	Barre
John Barringer	Oakham
Merle Bingham, Jr.	Hardwick
Kevin DiMauro	Hubbardston
Andrea Femino	Barre
Susan Ferguson	New Braintree
Kathleen Green	Hubbardston
Fran Gromelski	Barre
Rick Hendra	Oakham
Charles Hinckley	Hardwick
Edward Leonard	Hubbardston
Roy Rossi	Barre
Larry Thibault	Barre
Cheryl Wolfe	Hardwick

### 1988 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman - John Barringer  
Vice Chairperson - Andrea Femino  
Executive Secretary - Daisy Widing  
Treasurer - David Johnson

Meetings of the Quabbin Regional School District Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Quabbin Regional Junior Senior High School. Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. in the Career Center and are open to the public.

## QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The 1987-88 school year was a year during which administrative personnel worked hard with local building committees in an effort to obtain the state grant funds necessary to expand and improve our elementary school buildings throughout the district. Such efforts were rewarded. The Quabbin Regional School District was awarded three state building construction grants for the following projects:

- a 6.5 million dollar addition at Ruggles Lane School in Barre
- a 5.2 million dollar new elementary school in Hardwick
- a 3.2 million dollar addition at Oakham Center School in Oakham.

Only thirteen such grants were awarded statewide and the Quabbin Regional School District received three out of the thirteen. Needless to say, such is the result of community support for education and will most assuredly enhance our ability to continue to provide the students in the district with the best possible educational programs.

In addition to the very aggressive building program presently underway in three of the five Quabbin communities, Hubbardston has been actively and enthusiastically involved in the planning of a new eight million dollar renovation and addition project at the Center School.

The updating and expansion of our school buildings has consumed much time, but is part of a sound plan that will provide adequate space for quality education during the decades to come.

Educational program changes instituted during the past year will better prepare our young people for either the world of work or higher education. Such changes were the result of the School Committee's efforts to consistently upgrade standards via the careful review and revision of school curricula. Examples of educational program changes include (to name a few) the development and implementation of:

- K-6 Enrichment Programs
- Computer Assisted Drafting Programs
- Honors Program
- Project QUEST, a 7th Grade Skills for Adolescents Program
- Expansion of Reading Program

While there are many other accomplishments worthy of note, it is

impossible in a report of this nature to include them all. However, I would be remiss if I did not mention the exceptional people that compose the district's professional and support staff. These are individuals who give of themselves in an effort to serve the needs of the students. They provide the students of the district with experiences beyond the classroom and have done so by providing students with the opportunity to travel -to Russia, to France, to Mexico, to Washington, D.C. Such experiences are only possible and available due to the efforts of teachers who choose to go above and beyond.

The Quabbin District is indeed fortunate. It is composed both of communities that truly value and support education, and of staff members who see and appreciate the value of each individual student.

We do not take lightly our responsibility to provide all students with the best educational programs possible, and trust our efforts to this end will be a source of pride to all citizens in the Quabbin District.

On behalf of the staff and administration of the Quabbin District, thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Maureen M. Marshall  
Superintendent of Schools



QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT  
1987-88 School Year

The pervasive theme and overall goal for Quabbin during the '87-88 school year was the establishment of an Honors Program to meet the needs of academically talented high school students. In keeping with this goal programs were developed in science, mathematics, social studies and English. Qualified students will now be slated to take honors courses in the following subjects:

Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus  
Grades 9 and 10 English, American  
Literature, American Government, and  
United States History.

Curriculum changes were also initiated in the Business Department where the new word processing course has enabled students to keep abreast of changes in the working world. The Special Education Department also introduced a new program, Project INVOLVE, which acquaints students with the world of work via a business enterprise as they operate a restaurant at Quabbin.

Building renovations which greatly enhanced students' opportunities included the renovation of two science classrooms and the addition of a computer lab to the Media Center. The creation of the Apple Computer Lab has enabled individual students as well as classes of students to have ready access to computers.

Another focus at Quabbin was the recognition of academic excellence and the celebration of scholastic achievement. This goal was partially realized via the introduction of both a Senior Awards Night and an Underclassmen Awards Night. The achievements of Quabbin students were also recognized by many outside agencies. Several art students were recipients of the Golden Key Awards presented by the Boston Globe; social studies students successfully competed in the Model Congress where one student won a four year scholarship; music students participated in the International Festival of Nations in Washington, D.C., returning with bronze medals; student writers were featured and acclaimed in national publications; and one senior earned distinction as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Quabbin also enjoyed increased community involvement with the creation of a Parents' Council and the successful implementation of the well received publication, The Parent Connection.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen L. LaCroix  
Principal

O A K H A M   C E N T E R   S C H O O L

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COLDBROOK ROAD  
OAKHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

School Year 1987-88

The ups and downs of the School Addition project have made this year unique. It seemed that new reports were heard weekly from Boston that we would -- or would not be funded. Our present building, designed for 150 students, now houses 185 students, filling all of our classrooms, the teacher's room and two new classrooms created from our Media Center. We are overcrowded and have begun to feel the effect of too many bodies in too small a space. Our hopes to be in a new addition for the start of the '88/89 school year were crushed by the elimination of eleven million dollars from the School Building Assistance Bureau budget.

As of this writing we have the go ahead to send the project out to bid. Only time will tell if the funds are available for actual construction. In the meantime, we will continue to cope with our crowded conditions as best we can.

In spite of the problems overcrowding has created, our staff continues to remain committed to providing the students of Oakham with a solid education that is enhanced by creativity and innovation. Our third and fifth grades have maintained their involvement with Old Sturbridge Village through the "Writing and History" project. The second grade developed a Social Studies unit that saw them writing to schools across the country in an effort to develop a greater understanding of our United States. The third grade, while studying Australia, established a pen-pal network with students of the same age in the country "down under". These projects, concentrating on writing skills, will serve as models for our "whole school" commitment to the improvement of writing skills. The sixth grade trip to Nature's Classroom remains the exciting focal point of that class. The lessons learned about man's impact upon the environment in Boston Harbor create lasting impressions that will help our students to become responsible consumers. Our Project FAST provided all of our students with enrichment activities designed to foster independent thinking, problem solving and creativity. The expanded after school sports program allowed students of grades 4-6 to learn new athletic skills during after school time.

Keeping the best of past educational practices while ever searching for new and more effective ways to meet the needs of our students, we will continue to seek to provide our students with the best possible public school education. Staff and students thank the citizens of Oakham for the continued support that has been given to our school system. The high priority that Oakham places upon the education and well being children is a credit to the entire town.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Duncan L. Stewart, Principal

FINANCIAL REPORTS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN ACCOUNTANT



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors are in the process of entering the State Cama program which will enable us to do our own revaluations. It will also allow us to print our own tax bills which we have already sent out for FY 1989. This program should give us more local control, however, if the need arises we could still use consultants to keep the program in place.

FY 1990 is the year that Oakham must be certified at full value by the Department of Revenue. This will involve inspections with corrections being made to all properties as needed. This is a new program and we will be sending out notices of the new values to all taxpayers when the work is completed and certified by the DOR. There will also be hearings held to enable taxpayers to look at their values and dispute anything that seems to be in error.

Betty Davis, Assistant Assessor, will be the person reviewing the properties and we hope everyone will be co-operative in providing the correct data and allowing the inspections that will make this equalization program successful.

Assessors meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. The office is open Wednesday and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. unless the Assistant Assessor is out inspecting properties.

Your FY 1989 Tax Rate was determined as follows:

Total to be Raised: \$1,075,116.92

Estimated Receipts:	
State:	\$179,777.00
Local:	118,000.00
Other:	122,012.01
	<u>419,789.01</u>
Levied against Real Property	\$ <u>655,327.91</u>
Total Real Estate	\$57,764,650.00
Personal Property	<u>1,273,900.00</u>
Total Value	\$59,038,900.00 x 11.10= <u>655,327.91</u>
School Rate:	\$ 5.88
General Rate:	<u>5.22</u>
Total Rate:	<u>\$11.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Donlin, Chairperson  
Lisa M. Taylor  
Kathleen S. Usher

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER  
JULY 1, 1987 - JUNE 30, 1988

I herewith submit the following report for the fiscal period  
ending June 30, 1988:

Balance Forward	\$ 344,686.93
Received during period	1,269,447.05
Cash Available	1,614,133.98
Disbursed during period	931,801.84
Balance June 30, 1988	682,332.14

TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

Stabilization	\$ 205,198.18
Library	33,570.95
*Alden Fund	12,819.01
Perpetual Care	29,885.99
Special Funds (War Mem., Postwar Rehab, etc.)	5,913.05
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	\$ 287,387.18

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Trzpit  
Treasurer

\* Investments of approximately \$45,000 are not included.  
Actual value fluctuates daily.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer, the following amounts. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988.

Real Estate	\$552,827.10
Motor Vehicle Excise	105,623.30
Personal Property	13,137.17
Charges and Fees	1,883.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,660.00
Interest	4,955.15
Releases	20.00
Bank Interest	1,327.54
General Fund	.86
Total	\$681,434.12

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of June 30, 1988:

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1980	\$ 359.44
1981	653.31
1982	292.25
1983	414.24
1984	950.67
1986	890.78
1987	1,664.31
1988	6,795.71

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976	\$ 802.06
1977	891.97
1987	47.66
1988	264.38

### REAL ESTATE

1978	\$ 452.90
1979	1,265.98
1980	216.87
1981	1,486.49
1982	3,198.40
1983	4,202.54
1984	4,467.08
1985	8,585.51
1986	10,352.90
1987	16,374.15
1988	35,842.24

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Carpenter  
Tax Collector



Town of Oakham  
Receipts for Fiscal Year Ending  
June 30, 1988

General Revenue

Taxes

Real Estate		
Previous Years	27409.62	
Fiscal 1988	<u>539830.06</u>	567239.68

State Aid

Schools		
Building Reimbursement	45129.57	
Board of Education	<u>24372.00</u>	
Total State Aid - Schools		69501.57

Highways		
Highway Fund	15867.00	
Reconstruction & Maintenance	23725.00	
Public Works	<u>16919.00</u>	
Total Highway		56511.00

Other State Aid		
MDC	30715.00	
Library	1565.00	
Arts Lottery Council	1688.00	
Loss of Taxes on State Land	31535.46	
DPW	150000.00	
Flood Control	1291.86	
Lottery, Beano, etc.	21969.00	
All Other	<u>21068.06</u>	
Total Other State Aid		<u>259832.38</u>

Total State Aid & Real Estate		953084.63
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Licenses and Permits

Liquor Licenses	675.00	
Police Permits	388.00	
Court Fines	<u>3817.50</u>	
Total Licenses & Permits		<u>4880.50</u>

Total General Revenue		957965.13
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Commercial Revenue

Charges Due Collector	3392.21	
Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>102490.39</u>	105882.60

Commercial Revenue - Departmental

General Government		
Insurance Reimbursement	1049.00	
Liens	1431.21	
All Other	<u>1121.43</u>	3601.64

# Commercial Revenue - Departmental

Public Safety		
Cruiser - Ambulance	6885.00	
Fire Dept. Fees	610.00	
Wire Inspector Fees	565.00	
Building Inspector Fees	5470.22	
Plumbing Inspector Fees	1144.00	
Special Police Duty	68.00	
Highway	2581.89	
Driveway Permits	<u>10800.00</u>	28124.11
General		
Town Hall Rental	752.50	
Licenses & Permits	88.00	
Library Donations	70.00	
Library Fines	230.56	
Council on Aging Donations	641.00	
COA Elderbus	135.00	
Refunds	9818.00	
Cemetery	<u>3226.63</u>	14961.69
Health & Sanitation		
Permits & Fees	5927.00	
Landfill Stickers	208.50	
Other	<u>960.00</u>	<u>7095.50</u>
Total Commercial Revenue		159665.54

# Commercial Revenue - Interest

General		
On Real Estate Taxes	4306.83	
On MV Excises	1126.25	
Interest on Collector	<u>755.38</u>	6188.46
Interest		
Alden Fund	1358.15	
Investments	27629.90	
General Care of Cemeteries	<u>1313.67</u>	<u>30301.72</u>
Total Commercial Revenue - Interest		36490.18

# Agency

Federal W/H	22711.42	
County Retirement	9166.72	
State W/H	9957.47	
All Other	8997.08	
Stabilization	<u>57000.00</u>	107832.69

# Trust & Investments

Dog Licenses	844.75	
Special Dog Account	140.00	
Group Insurance	<u>6508.76</u>	<u>7493.51</u>
Total Agency, Trust & Investment		115326.20
Total Cash Receipts		1269447.05
Balance Fiscal 1987		<u>344686.93</u>
		1614133.98
Expenditures.		<u>931801.84</u>
Cash on Hand 6/30/88		<u><u>682332.14</u></u>



Statement of Accounts  
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1988

General Government

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Moderator Revenue	50.00	50.00	0.00
Selectmen - Salary	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
Expense	2165.00	2165.00	0.00
Administrative Assistant Revenue	7500.00	5700.78 1799.22	0.00
Finance Committee Revenue	400.00	391.54 8.46	0.00
Reserve Fund	12000.00		
Assessor's Expense		1819.00	
Town Hall Maintenance		572.00	
Tax Collector's Expense		88.00	
Legal Expense		86.00	
Audit Expense		4435.00	
Highway Department		4800.00	
Tank Testing Expense		200.00	0.00
Election & Registration	1410.00	1410.00	0.00
Preservation of Town Records	656.61	0.00	656.61
Street List Printing	344.16	0.00	344.16
Annual Reports Revenue	1200.00	1080.18 119.82	0.00
Town Accountant Revenue	2000.00	1071.67 928.33	0.00
Assessors - Salary	2600.00	2600.00	
Expense	11969.00	11944.37	
Revenue		24.63	0.00
Assessors Mapping	695.00	695.00	0.00
Assessors Street Numbers	800.00	800.00	0.00
Assessors Revaluation	2023.00	0.00	2023.00
Capital Expense Account	16345.49	11845.00	4500.49
Tax Collector - Salary	1000.00	1000.00	
Expense	1858.00	1737.61	
Revenue		120.39	0.00
Charges Due Collector	3448.21	2991.00	457.21
Care of Town Clock	200.00	175.00	25.00
Care of Town Common Revenue	740.00	736.00 4.00	0.00

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Treasurer - Salary	1800.00	1800.00	
Expense	1750.00	1749.61	
Revenue		.39	0.00
Town Clerk - Salary	1500.00	1500.00	
Expense	1360.00	1360.00	0.00
Legal	4086.00	4068.62	
Revenue		17.38	0.00
Planning Board	500.00	97.28	
Revenue		402.72	0.00
Special Planning Board	108.00	64.02	43.98
Wright Park Maintenance	400.00	393.60	
Revenue		6.40	0.00
Memorial Hall Rental	2507.97	2365.00	142.97
Town Hall Maintenance	10412.78	10407.04	
Revenue		5.74	0.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	30.75	
Revenue		19.25	0.00
Memorial Day	250.00	212.30	
Revenue		37.70	0.00
Insurance Blanket Policy	40742.07	40742.07	0.00
Worcester Co. Retirement	7351.00	7351.00	0.00
Historical Commission	406.59	0.00	406.59
Audit Expense	<u>9435.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>9435.00</u>
Total General Government	153063.88	135028.87	18035.01
	<u>Public Safety</u>		
Police Department	26120.00	26120.00	0.00
Hurricane Gloria	155.41	104.07	51.34
Cruiser-Ambulance	7529.44	5177.55	2351.89
Special Police Duty	68.00	68.00	0.00
Hepatitis B Vaccinations	1300.00	0.00	1300.00
Fire Department	21000.00	21000.00	0.00
Hurricane Gloria	1340.88	1190.24	150.64
Dry Hydrant	4000.00	4000.00	0.00
Dispatching	19000.00	18999.00	
Revenue		1.00	0.00

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Vehicle Replacement-Police	6562.15	0.00	6562.15
Vehicle Replacement-Fire	6562.15	0.00	6562.15
Civil Defense	432.68	0.00	432.68
Dog Officer	750.00	750.00	0.00
Special Dog Officer	<u>519.50</u>	<u>145.86</u>	<u>373.64</u>
Total Public Safety	95340.21	77555.72	17784.49

Schools & Library

Quabbin Regional Assessment Revenue	258631.00	258630.35 .65	0.00
School Building Addition	109983.00	0.00	109983.00
Vocational Education Revenue	55000.00	42167.20 12832.80	0.00
Library Trustees	50.00	50.00	0.00
Library Expense	22184.28	20252.80	1931.48
Library Roof	<u>12354.01</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>12354.01</u>
Total Schools & Library	458202.29	333933.80	124268.49

Streets & Highways

Chapter 811	61704.03	17265.30	44438.73
Chapter 90 Revenue	21919.00	21914.03 4.97	0.00
Strap	158589.18	17442.34	141146.84
Hurricane Gloria	6347.14	6347.14	0.00
Highway Department	115816.53	107045.13	8771.40
Machinery Account	2642.80	1998.70	644.10
Tank Testing	700.00	700.00	0.00
New Dump Truck	50000.00	0.00	50000.00
Vehicle Replacement	13762.14	8762.14	5000.00
Street Lights Revenue	2000.00	1928.74 71.26	0.00
Total Streets & Highways	433480.82	183479.75	250001.07

Sanitary Landfill

Sanitary Landfill Revenue	22760.00	20408.46 2351.54	0.00
Wage Contract	11700.00	11700.00	0.00
Sanitary Landfill Stickers	761.26	0.00	761.26
" " Station	5500.00	0.00	5500.00



	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Sanitary Landfill Closing	31066.00	30150.00	916.00
South Road Drainage Revenue	1778.78	1751.35 27.43	0.00
Total Sanitary Landfill	73566.04	66388.78	7177.26

Human Services

Special Board of Health	8050.00	4767.50	3282.50
Board of Health Revenue	325.00	290.75 34.25	0.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	600.00	0.00
Tree Warden	350.00	350.00	0.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	0.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00	150.00	0.00
Fire Inspector Fees	610.00	610.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector Fees	1144.00	1144.00	0.00
Wire Inspector Fees	565.00	565.00	0.00
Building Inspector Fees	5470.22	5470.22	0.00
Driveway Fees	29750.00	4450.00	25300.00
Wachusett Home Care Revenue	1100.00	1068.72 31.28	0.00
COA Donations	1087.21	0.00	1087.21
COA Expenses	2375.00	2234.85	
Revenue		140.15	0.00
COA State Grant	3121.00	2227.95	893.05
COA Elderbus	2169.55	181.32	1988.23
Youth Fair	200.00	200.00	0.00
Alden Fund	11006.45	225.00	10781.45
Veterans Services	8690.00	7462.83	1227.17
Grant #1	900.00	900.00	0.00
Veterans War Memorial Fund	205.00	0.00	205.00
Veterans War Memorial Plaque	5200.00	5200.00	0.00
Arts Council	2263.00	1437.50	825.50
225th Anniversary Comm.	2933.00	2933.00	0.00
Total Human Services	88364.43	42774.32	45590.11

Cemeteries

Cemetery Trustees	50.00	50.00	0.00
Expenses	8512.22	2871.10	5641.12
Total Cemeteries	8562.22	2921.10	5641.12

	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Recreation</u>		
Summer Swim Program	650.00	650.00	0.00
Soccer	500.00	500.00	0.00
Parks & Recreation Revenue	175.00	135.63 39.37	0.00
Little League Revenue	500.00	499.02 .98	0.00
Summer Recreation Revenue	500.00	495.00 5.00	0.00
Total Recreation	2325.00	2325.00	0.00

Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest & Maturing Debt Revenue	92231.00	90543.02 1687.98	0.00
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Assessments  
(Not Funded by Vote of Town)

County Tax	19475.00	19475.00	0.00
Air Pollution	189.00	189.00	0.00
Central MA Reg. Pl. District Revenue	165.00	164.58 .42	0.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	215.00	215.00	0.00
Total Assessments	20044.00	20044.00	0.00

Town of Oakham  
Expenditures  
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1988

General Government

Legislative		
Moderator	50.00	50.00
Selectmen		
Members - Salary	1000.00	
Expenses		
Clerk Salary	1000.00	
Printing & Postage	337.46	
All Other	827.54	
Administrative Assistant	<u>5700.78</u>	8865.78
Finance Committee	391.54	391.54
Reserve Fund		
Assessor's Expense	1819.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	572.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	88.00	
Legal Expense	86.00	
Audit Expense	4435.00	
Highway Department	4800.00	
Tank Testing Expense	<u>200.00</u>	12000.00
Election & Registration		
Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Election Officer's Salary	698.89	
Census	460.00	
All Other	<u>74.59</u>	1258.48
Annual Reports	1080.18	1080.18
Town Accountant		
Salary	800.00	
Printing & Postage	45.41	
All Other	<u>226.26</u>	1071.67
Assessors		
Members - Salary	2600.00	
Assistant - Salary	7070.00	
Printing & Postage	123.33	
All Other	<u>4751.04</u>	14544.37
Assessors Mapping	695.00	695.00
Assessors Street Numbers	800.00	800.00
Tax Collector		
Salary	1000.00	
Expense		
Printing & Postage	778.98	
All Other	<u>958.63</u>	2737.61
Charges Due Collector	2991.00	2991.00



Treasurer		
Salary	1800.00	
Expense		
Clerk - Salary	950.00	
Printing & Postage	461.46	
All Other	<u>338.15</u>	3549.61
Town Clerk		
Salary	1500.00	
Expense		
Printing & Postage	271.22	
All Other	<u>734.62</u>	2505.84
Legal	4068.62	4068.62
Planning Board	97.28	97.28
Care of Town Clock	175.00	175.00
Care of Town Common	736.00	736.00
Wright Park Maintenance	393.60	393.60
Memorial Hall Maintenance		
Salary	1040.00	
Fuel	2453.37	
Utilities	1659.51	
Building Maintenance	5117.91	
All Other	<u>1786.25</u>	12057.04
Special Planning Board	64.02	64.02
Board of Appeals	30.75	30.75
Memorial Day	212.30	212.30
Insurance Policies	31411.14	31411.14
Worc. County Retirement	7351.00	7351.00
Conservation Commission	<u>130.64</u>	<u>130.64</u>
Total General Government		109268.37

#### Public Safety

Police Department		
Salaries & Wages	14957.00	
Utilities	3215.95	
Fuel	1364.94	
Clothing & Equipment	1379.77	
Radio Repair	3155.93	
Training	319.00	
New Equipment	866.65	
Office Supplies	929.83	
Lock ups	35.00	
All Other	<u>104.07</u>	26328.14

Cruiser - Ambulance	5177.55	5177.55
Special Police Duty	68.00	68.00
Fire Department		
Salaries & Wages	5883.25	
Utilities	2609.50	
Fuel & Repairs	4392.11	
Clothing & Equipment	3495.72	
Training	590.00	
New Equipment	3801.50	
All Other	<u>1418.16</u>	22190.24
Fire - Dry Hydrant	4000.00	4000.00
Dispatchers	18999.99	18999.99
Dog Officer		
Salaries	572.20	
All Other	<u>323.66</u>	<u>895.86</u>
Total Public Safety		77658.79

Schools & Libraries

Quabbin Regional Assessment	258630.35	258630.35
Vocational Education	45761.20	45761.20
Library		
Salaries	6814.00	
Utilities	538.82	
Books & Periodicals	2829.61	
Fuel	1488.40	
All Other	<u>297.93</u>	<u>11968.76</u>
Total Schools & Libraries		316360.31

Streets & Highways

Chapter 811	16302.10	
Chapter 90	21914.03	
Strap	16928.34	
Highway Department	97125.86	
Machinery	1998.70	
Snow & Ice Removal	<u>12400.72</u>	166669.75
Street Lights	1928.74	1928.74
Tank Testing	700.00	<u>700.00</u>
Total Streets & Highways		169298.49

Sanitary Landfill

Wage Contract	11700.00	
Expenses	<u>20408.46</u>	32108.46
Sanitary Landfill Closing	24650.00	24650.00
South Road Drainage	1751.35	<u>1751.35</u>
Total Sanitary Landfill		58509.81

Human Services

Special Board of Health	4767.50	4767.50
Board of Health	290.75	290.75
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	600.00
Tree Warden	350.00	350.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00	150.00
Fire Inspector Fees	610.00	610.00
Plumbing Inspector Fees	1144.00	1144.00
Wire Inpspector Fees	565.00	565.00
Building Inspector Fees	5470.22	5470.22
Driveway Fees	4450.00	4450.00
Wachusett Home Care	1068.72	1068.72
COA Expenses	2234.85	
COA State Grant	2197.95	
COA Elderbus	<u>181.32</u>	4614.12
Youth Fair	200.00	200.00
Alden Fund	225.00	225.00
Incentive Aid Grant	3000.00	3000.00
Veterans' Services	4472.83	4472.83
Veterans' Grant	900.00	900.00
Veterans' War Memorial Plaque	4995.00	<u>4995.00</u>
Total Human Services		37973.14



Cemeteries

Salaries & Wages	2719.10	
Trust Funds	100.00	
All Other	<u>102.00</u>	
Total Cemeteries		2921.10

Recreation

Summer Swim Program	650.00	
Soccer	500.00	
Parks & Recreation	135.63	
Little League	499.02	
Summer Recreation	<u>495.00</u>	2279.65

Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest		
Elementary School Loan	11650.00	
School Roof	2821.27	
Fire Tank Truck	<u>2629.68</u>	17100.95
Maturing Debt		<u>73190.00</u>
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		90290.95

Agency, Trust & Investment

Assessment		
(Not Funded by Vote of Town)		
County Tax	19474.89	
Air Pollution	236.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	268.75	
Central MA Reg. Pl. District	<u>164.58</u>	20144.47
Dog Licenses for County		
County Treasurer	844.75	844.75
Federal W/H	14723.70	
County Retirement	10245.30	
State	10963.55	
Group Insurance	<u>9959.46</u>	<u>45892.01</u>
Total Agency, Trust & Investment		<u>66881.23</u>
Total Payments		<u><u>931801.84</u></u>

Town of Oakham  
Balance Sheet  
June 30, 1988

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities &amp; Reserves</u>	
Cash	682332.14	Guarantee Deposits: Driveway Fees	25300.00
Accounts Receivable: Levy of 1979 Real Estate	201.77	Agency: Tax Collector's Fees	457.21
Levy of 1980 Real Estate	216.87	Gifts & Bequests: Library	366.48
Levy of 1981 Real Estate	1486.49	Ambulance Fund	2351.89
Levy of 1982 Real Estate	1649.33	Council on Aging	<u>3075.44</u>
Levy of 1983 Real Estate	3434.88	Trust Funds: Mary Lincoln Alden	10781.45
Levy of 1984 Real Estate	5020.93	Grants: State Aid to Library	1565.00
Levy of 1985 Real Estate	8813.59	Council on Aging	893.05
Levy of 1986 Real Estate	505.50	Arts Council	825.50
Levy of 1987 Real Estate	17195.81	Highway Department	<u>185585.57</u>
Levy of 1988 Real Estate	38807.56	Revolving Funds: General Care of Cemeteries	5641.12
Personal Property	<u>312.76</u>	Departmental	<u>231642.20</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise: Levy of 1980	395.62	Appropriation Balances: Revenue	23853.48
Levy of 1981	636.81	Overlays Reserved For Abatements: Levy of 1979	1294.03
Levy of 1982	314.76	Levy of 1980	390.62
Levy of 1983	444.81	Levy of 1981	1496.39
Levy of 1984	1505.70	Levy of 1982	3051.58
		Levy of 1983	3574.95
		Levy of 1984	4545.02
		Levy of 1985	8854.68
		Levy of 1986	105.47
		Levy of 1987	15319.69
		Levy of 1988	<u>2401.83</u>
			41034.26

Levy of 1985  
Levy of 1986  
Levy of 1987  
Levy of 1988

292.96  
4783.34  
4047.84  
22063.45

34485.29

Tax Titles  
Possessions

12132.56  
774.84

12907.40

807370.32

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise 33970.33  
Tax Title & Possession 13867.83

47838.16

Surplus Revenue

226159.51

807370.32



Town of Oakham

New Elementary School

Principle: \$ 31000.00

Interest: 11650.00

Total School Loan: \$622000.00

School Roof Loan

Principle: \$ 25190.00

Interest: 2821.27

Total School Roof Loan \$ 62975.00

Fire Tank Truck

Principle: \$ 17000.00

Interest: 2629.68

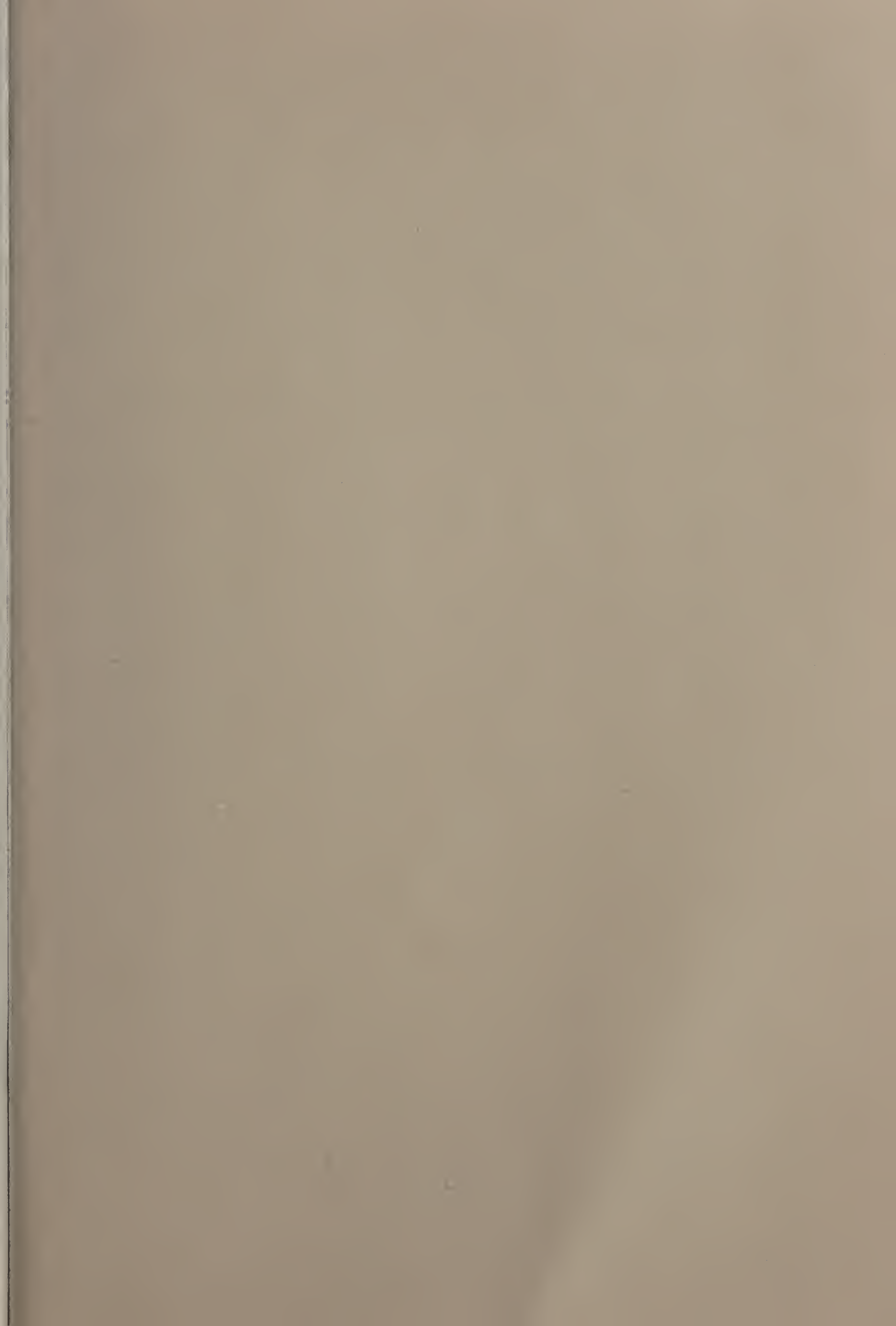
Total Tank Truck Loan \$ 50089.00

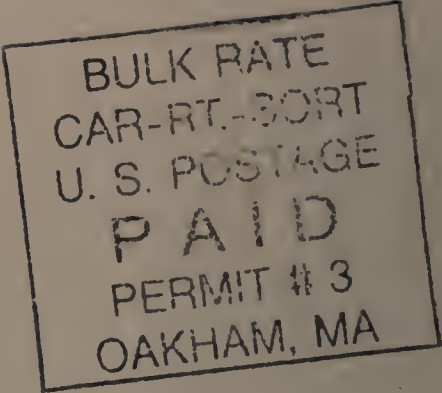
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

AMBULANCE .....	882-3347
POLICE DEPARTMENT .....	882-3347
TO REPORT A FIRE .....	882-5555
FIRE STATION .....	882-5556
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT .....	882-5556
TOWN GARAGE .....	882-5556
TOWN HALL	
SELECTMEN	
TOWN CLERK .....	882-5549
ASSESSORS	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT .....	882-3392
LIBRARY .....	882-3372
DOG OFFICER .....	882-3864

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OAKHAM, MA 01068